

True champion

A family trip out West to attend a wedding ended in a tragic auto accident that claimed the life of her seven-year-old son and left Inkster resident, Marva Ways, (pictured above) a quadruplegic. But the 45-year-old Ways refuses to allow the tragedy to overpower her mind or her life. (See related story page A-4). MCN photo by Carl Brown

Garbage pac threat lifted

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The threat of a possible cancellation of the approved \$2.5 million garbage-recycling-composting collection contract with City Environmental Services was lifted Monday night.

The pact cancellation threat came on June 13, as council members complained about the CES plan to unleash a single day (Friday) garbage collection on the entire city of Romulus.

In the past garbage collections have been done on different days and even Mayor Beverly McNally termed the city-wide Friday collection as an abomination.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry had asked the city to check with its attorney to learn

its options and Councilman Randy Gear asked, "Should we cancel the contract?"

But while not a word of the garbage collection issue was officially mentioned by McNally or any council member at the meeting Monday night, McNally did confirm that a compromise had been reached between the city and CES officials.

About 50 percent of the city will now get Monday pickups and the other 50 percent will receive Friday pickups, McNally said.

One negotiation session between McNally and CES officials sealed the compromise, since the limited time elements involved (the new service begins tomorrow) did not

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Club flags, banners banned by council

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The placement of flags, banners or plaques representing Romulus service clubs or other civic organizations will no longer be allowed on the walls of the City Council chambers.

A large Romulus Rotary Club banner has been on the side wall of the council chamber for several years, and similar banners are displayed in the courtrooms of the 34th District Court.

But several months ago, Romulus Kiwanis Club President Helen Hay asked to have a similar banner hung in the council chambers on behalf of the local Kiwanians.

Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks quickly opposed the move, fearful that it would spur many other such requests from other city groups.

She asked for a study session on the issue and it was conducted Monday night prior to the regular council meeting.

Banks said, "After thinking about the issue for some time, I would recommend a ban on such club ornaments within

the chambers. But she said it was up to the city's mayor if the flags, banners or plaques could be hung anywhere else in the City Hall.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry agreed with Banks, saying that only governmental flags (city, county, state and U.S.) should be allowed inside the chambers.

Most of the council members agreed, but Councilman Michael Prybyla and Randy Gear opposed the motion.

Prybyla said, "I disagree with you. I don't think you are going to be inundated by flags and banners. It also provides a nice backdrop for our chambers. While I am a Rotarian, I think Kiwanians deserve the right to place their banner here also."

Banks asked if one of the council members, who also are Rotarians, would return the banner to the Rotary Club once the official city policy papers are drawn up.

Banks said she meant no disrespect to any local organization, but she did not feel that the council chambers was the proper place for their display.

Recorder's Court demise favored

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

An enthusiastic and unified Romulus City Council threw its support behind a Michigan House bill that would abolish Recorder's Court in the city of Detroit.

The official request for action by the council came from Bruce Jones, a Romulus father whose son, Christopher, was shot to death by a teen-age killer a year ago.

Jones speaking softly but deliberately told the council, "There are a lot of inequities in our laws and our juvenile system."

He explained he has gotten an intense education into Wayne County's judicial system, since his son's tragic death outside a Romulus adult school.

"What I have found is we have to decide what do we attack first," Jones explained.

After talking with many state legislators, I found it has

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- William Wadsworth

to be Wayne County's Recorder's Court, he said.

"I have been told many of our state laws work extremely well, except in Wayne County," Jones said.

The poor instance of justice for western Wayne County residents revolves around the Recorder's Court, because judges there are not accountable to us, Jones said.

Since we cannot vote for or against Recorder's Court

judges, Jones said, they are not accountable to crime victims in Romulus or surrounding towns.

The bill has been referred to the Michigan House Judiciary Committee, Jones said, and we need the public to lobby members of that committee to ensure its floor vote.

Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks agreed with Jones' message complaining that Romulus residents have no representation in Recorder's Court and thus she gladly supports this cause.

City Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron offered the motion on behalf of House Bill 4952 and it was seconded by Councilman Randy Gear.

Councilman William Wadsworth, who also is a Wayne County deputy sheriff, said, "This is a double problem for the county. We have no representation in the Recorder's Court, and Detroit residents have no representation in the 3rd Circuit Court of Wayne

County."

If the bill is approved and signed by Gov. John Engler, the Recorder's Court would be abolished on Jan. 1, 1996 and the Recorder's Court judges would be merged with judges in the 3rd Circuit Court.

Councilmen urged that the public join 21st District State Representative Deborah Whyman (R-Canton) in pressing for the passage and signing of the bill.

They also urged that 22nd District State Representative Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) and Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) be asked to support the bill.

Whyman visited the council session later Monday night to answer some questions regarding the changes that would occur if the bill was passed.

One key issue on finances, Whyman said she expected the court costs to actually dip slightly, rather than rise if the plan is approved.

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City council primary looms

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A potentially expensive and grueling Romulus City Council primary is slated for Sept. 12 to eliminate one of the current 15 council candidates.

A check with City Clerk Linda Choate's office on Monday revealed none of the filed candidates have asked to withdraw within the designated three day period allowed by election laws.

Thus five incumbents and 10 challengers will face voters on Sept. 12 and then the surviving 14 will seek election on Nov. 7.

The five incumbents are Randolph Gear, Ellis Pennington, Michael Prybyla, Jimmie Raspberry and William

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Queen for a year

Ginger Thorne, 1995 National Strawberry Festival queen, won her crown in a Belleville Enterprise-sponsored pageant on the opening day of the three-day event. Runners-up were Jaclyn Loria and Angela Leach. The royal trio will reign through the 1996 festival. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Outstanding

Rachael Alisa Eaton, a former Wayne native and now a Belleville resident, recently captured the state 1995 Miss Sunburst title. (See story A-8).

Quadriplegic crusades for the handicapped

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

She said that she read somewhere that Roberto Clemente, the Pittsburgh Pirates' legendary outfielder, said, "If you have an opportunity to make things better, and you don't, you're wasting your time on earth."

"I profoundly echo that philosophy in everything I do now, and I use it to pattern my life after," says 45-year-old Marva Ways.

"People don't realize how precious life is until it is taken away from you."

Life took a tragic twist in 1976 for the Inkster woman who was in her 20's.

On a road trip west to attend a family wedding, she and her two small children were passengers in her brother's car along with her parents. The vehicle suddenly left the road and crashed.

That crash claimed the life of Marva's 7-year-old son and also left her paralyzed from the neck down. She had only minimum use of her hands.

"I prayed and wondered and asked: 'Why me? Why my children? Why my family?' I was lost and devastated."

Before the accident Ways was married, had children, was involved in her community and her church. She worked for the Westwood School District and was considering a career in social work. Her husband, who has since left, was employed by Ford Motor Company and "life was truly beautiful," she says.

"I do not know why this happened, but I have accepted it, and I have gotten on with my life," Ways says. "I know that I could have retreated into a shell. I have seen and talked to others who have. I am trying to shake them out and rejoice life. Shells are not for humans."

"I am active. I am committed. I live each day to the fullest."

Since the accident, Marva Ways has sensed the overpowering prejudices in some people "who just don't understand that the handicapped are human beings - that we still have feelings and have emotions."

"We don't want anything more or less than they do. We have been there. We hope that they will never travel the road we have been down. God forbid."

Marva Ways has become a disability rights specialist. She manages to get around in a specially equipped, hand-controlled van that has a hydraulic lift. The accident has been cathartic, and her guiding light is to help others who need to "return to life from a setback."

She doesn't consider herself a trailblazer, or a symbol of anything. What she would like to see, however, is legislation that would help the handicapped return to the workforce and take their place in a productive life. She believes it is happening.

"I want our legislators to direct at least 25 percent of our

Inkster woman vies for USA title

Inkster may soon boast the next Miss Michigan as Tiffany Hollis, an Inkster High School clerk typist, sets her sights on the 1996 Miss Michigan USA crown, and ultimately the 1996 Miss USA title.

Hollis, sponsored by the Friends of Detroit Diesel and Inkster Public Schools, will compete with 49 other state semi-finalists for the title 7 p.m. June 30 and July 1 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The Eastern Michigan University junior and Bishop Borgess High School graduate is no stranger to the pageant circuit and recently competed for the 1995 Miss Detroit Grand Prix title.

Hollis, an active member of St. James Methodist Church, is the daughter of Andrew Hollis and Inkster School Board Member Kathryn Hrobowski.

Medicaid dollars to help the handicapped out of nursing homes and be trained with skills that can be used and marketed," Ways says. "Some of these homes are living hells."

As a member and spokesperson for ADAPT, an acronym for Americans Disabled for Attendant Program Today, Ways finds herself sometimes

fighting an uphill battle, a battle against ignorance and prejudice.

"Some people wish the handicapped would just go and leave us alone. We won't. I have a personal commitment to make sure that won't happen. No braggadocio. Just commitment."

Ways is also committed to athletics. She is rated among

the more accomplished athletes on the Detroit Diehards, the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan's disabled athletic team, which recently took top honors at the 30th annual Michigan Wheelchair Games staged in May. The 15-member team won 90 medals - 56 golds, 10 silver and bronze, earning them the team trophy for the most points.

Marva played a leading role in the Diehards' victory. She captured six gold medals and one silver in the track events: shot put, discus and bowling. She also was selected as the Best Overall Master Female Track Athlete and Best Overall Master Female Field Athlete.

This was the 10th year that Ways had competed in the games. In addition to compet-

ing in the wheelchair games, she also plays basketball on the Diehards' team. The team recently took second at the state championships.

She has vowed that she will do anything and everything she can to make life better "for my brothers and sisters."

"If we all accept this pledge, then the world will be a better place for all of us to live in."

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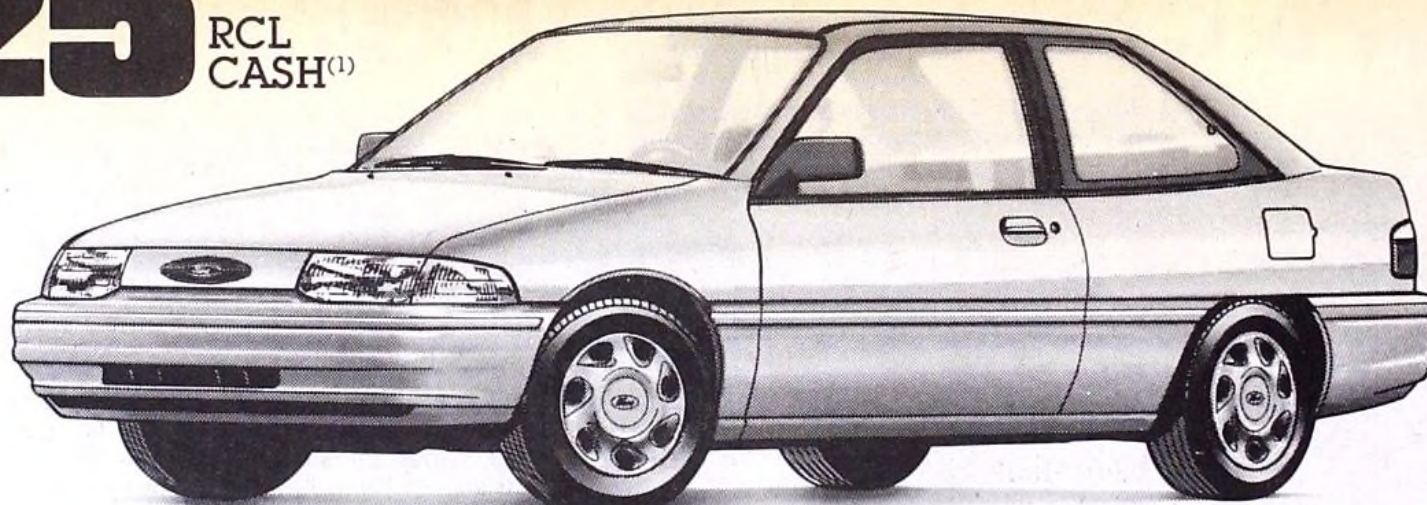
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School rubbish
pact delayed

The Romulus School Board delayed a vote Monday night on a new garbage contract. The school board reportedly is studying bids from both City Environmental Services and Waste Management. A decision is expected at the July 10 school board meeting.

SMART talks
begin in city

Mayor Beverly McAnally admitted that talks on expanded SMART bus services in Romulus have begun. McAnally said she met with Wayne County Deputy Executive Michael Duggan recently to discuss options on bus travel favored by Romulus residents.

Mandatory water
cuts ordered

A mandatory odd-even outdoor water restriction has been imposed during the current hot-dry weather by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department and the Michigan Department of Public Health. The restriction affects all individuals in the 123 communities served by the DWSD, including Romulus. "This situation is critical. There remains the potential for an emergency should the current weather continue," said Kathleen Leavey, deputy director of the DWSD. Residents with odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors only on odd-numbered days and even-numbered addresses on even-numbered days.

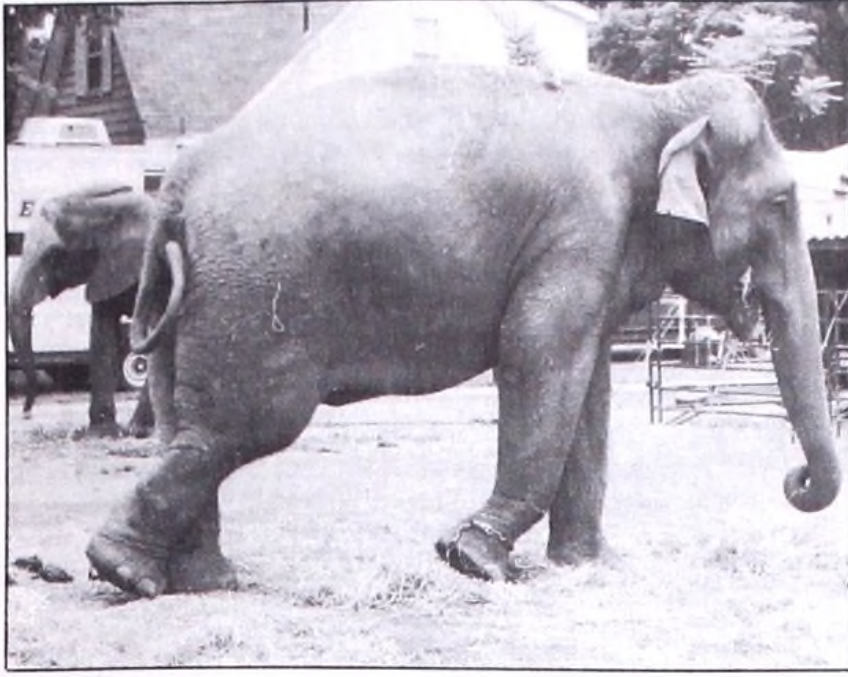
Summer library
sessions planned

The Romulus Public Library's summer schedule is well underway. Local youngsters and their parents were treated to "Frizby's Summer Circus" on June 22. They also listened to the story telling and watched the magical actions of Bart and Kim on June 28. The program will continue at 1 p.m. July 5 with a craft day, including face painting, balloon actives and more. Other 1 p.m. summer sessions will include: •Science Alive experiences on July 12. •Bart and Kim return on July 19 for a new magic show and story telling. •Margaret Schmidt, a storyteller, along with Betsy the Pig will visit and offer tales from down on the farm on July 26. •Aug. 1 will be the last day to record summer reading at the library. •A final party for all summer participants will feature Walsh Works Music (interactive circus activities) on Aug. 2.

Threat

Continued from page A-1 permit more time for sophisticated or lengthier talks between the two sides. "To put it simply all those who previously received Monday collections will still get Monday collections and many of those who had Tuesday collections will receive Monday collections," McAnally said. But some of the former Tuesday collections, as well as former Wednesday, Thursday and Friday collections will all have their pickups on Friday beginning tomorrow, the Mayor said. One of the heated complaints raised at the June 13 meeting was, "What happens if they don't pick up our garbage on Fridays, do we have to keep it another week? Who would we call in such an emergency?"

McAnally said Monday night if someone doesn't get their garbage and recycling items picked up on Friday, she urges they call the city's Department of Public Works for an emergency pickup. The phone number is 942-7579.



Circus arrives

The Franzen Brothers Circus offered two performances in Romulus on Monday. Elephants are always a major attraction, particularly when they assist in the early setting up of the circus equipment (above.) Four-year-old Matt Wagle (right) won two family passes to the circus from the Michigan Community Newspapers for guessing close to the weight of Okha the elephant. Matt's guess was 7,254 pounds. Okha's actual weight is 7,158. Matt's younger sister, Ashley, watches as he is awarded his circus passes. MCN photo by Carl Brown



Fischer sold, not without controversy

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE
MCN Staff Writer

Months after the announcement was made that four elementary schools in the Wayne-Westland School District would close, saving the district \$1 million, the finance subcommittee recommended Fischer and Titus Elementary Schools be declared surplus property and sold. The sale of the two properties would not only eliminate \$1 million from the districts deficit, it would guarantee the continued activity of the former school property, eliminating the possibility of the vacant building becoming an eyesore or being vandalized. At Monday's board of education meeting school board members unanimously approved the sale of Fischer Ele-

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Our single responsibility is to find the best bid offer for the district while retaining the integrity of the sealed bid process.
- Russell Barnett

mentary to the Dearborn Heights Montessori Center at a cost of \$900,000, \$100,000 over the appraised value of the property. Prior to the approval of the sale of the property, Attorney Ali Dagher, representing Dr. Ali Fadel of Dearborn, voiced his concerns over the handling of the sealed bid offers. Dagher questioned the dual representation by Schostak Brothers, a commercial real estate firm, of both the Wayne-Westland School District and

private school. His attorney said they questioned the dual representation between the seller and the buyer and felt the practice of sending the sealed bids to the dual agency was both unusual and inappropriate. After the discussion between Barnett and Dagher ended, the school board members approved the sale of Fischer to the Montessori Center despite the claims from the Dearborn doctor and his lawyer. Dagher asked the board of education to consider Fadel's offer of \$925,000 for the Fischer property if the Montessori purchase falls through. "I know the sealed bid process was true and it will keep with the integrity of the school district," said Laurel Risanen, school board member.

Water, sewer rates to be hiked

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus water and sewer rates were increased slightly Monday night, despite opposition from Councilman Jimmie Raspberry. The new rates are: \$12.19 for residential sewer use, \$12.51 for non-residential sewer use and \$9.39 for all water. The old rates were \$12.12 for residential sewer, \$12.44 for non-residential sewer and \$9.10 for all water. Raspberry objected to the hiking of the rates, since the city currently has a \$3.5 million surplus in the water fund.

But City Finance Director Donovan Maguire explained that the money is needed, as the city continues with a massive upgrading of its sewer lines. The rate hikes were approved 6-1 with Raspberry the lone objector. In unrelated items, the council approved a water service parts contract with S.L.C. Meter Service Inc. of Waterford and a janitorial supplies contract with Coleman Wolf Sanitary Supply of Roseville. The council also approved two agreements with the Salvation Army of Romulus in regard to its newly purchased property at Middlebelt and

Van Born roads. Department of Public Works Director James Panos had reported that approximately 24 new feet of storm sewer system lines needed to be maintained and approved by the city. Panos included a letter of agreement from the Salvation Army that they would reimburse the city for the maintenance of the storm sewer if it becomes necessary. He explained Romulus has similar agreements with other businesses within the city. The second pact is called a retention pond agreement and allows the city to do needed maintenance on the retention ponds on property owned by

the Salvation Army and the Army would pay the cost of the work. Panos said the agreement is the "type that will encourage the owner to keep the site attractive and will discourage the deplorable conditions that the city has with some existing retention ponds." The Salvation Army is currently constructing a new men's rehabilitation center, thrift store and sorting facility at that location. It is slated to open in 1996. The Army is being forced to move from its current Goddard Road facility because of the planned expansion of Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Council

Continued from page A-1 Wadsworth. Two incumbents Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks and Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron have announced they will not seek re-election.

On Monday night, Mayor Beverly McAnally expressed sorrow that two veteran council members were stepping down in December. She then expressed her gratitude for their past support and vision, as well as their tenacity in fighting for the causes they held dear. The challengers include Steven Bossidis, Mary Collins, William Crova, Brooker Edwards, Jeannine Wafer-Frison, Tony Heimberger, Stanley Kreft, Deborah Romak, John Ryznar and Gwendolyn Sibert. For the first time in four terms, Mayor Beverly McAnally will have competition, as former Mayor William Oakley has filed for his old office. Two other city officials are running unopposed, namely Treasurer James Napiorkowski and City Clerk Linda Choate. Efforts to arrange Candidates' Night programs are already being discussed by some organizations.

102 golfers assist
battle against drugs

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

More than 100 area golfers turned out last Friday to enjoy a day on the links, as well as to chip in and support the eighth annual Mayor's Drug Task Force golf outing. Funds raised from the golf outing are used to support a wide variety of drug prevention programs in Romulus. Last year more than \$4,000 was raised for distribution to the drug prevention groups. City Parks and Recreation Director Brian Hitzky said a foursome from Johnston Lithographs took first place with a score of 59 (12 under par) and earned a trophy and golf pack of prizes. The players include Kurt Johnston, Ken Landini, Mark Reed and Ed Doyle. Second place went to a team from Insurance Auto Auction of Romulus including Joe Marino, Leonard Meddings, Ron Foster and Bob Trettenero. Third place went to an open team consisting of Cara Rogalle, Felix Rogalle, Charles Tackett and Jack Downes.



Golfer Michael J. Martin of Century 21 of Southgate takes a brief time out during the morning golfing session. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Mayor Beverly McAnally and Fire Chief William Greenslaid cruise about the golf course, during the Mayor's Drug Task Force Golf Outing on June 23. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

ZBA
vote due
Monday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A new member of the city's Zoning Board of Appeals will be named next Monday by the city council in time for the Wednesday ZBA meeting on the future of the controversial liquid injection well on Wahrman Road. Councilman Randy Gear, head of the Advisory Committee, said the unit will meet at 7 p.m. to prepare a recommendation for the council later that evening. The options are for the Advisory Committee to select either current ZBA alternate Mary Collins or Brooker Edwards to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ZBA Chairman Norm McLenon. A third option is open to them and that is naming someone totally uninvolved with ZBA activities right now.

Councilmen Jimmie Raspberry and Ellis Pennington serve on the Advisory Committee with Gear. Councilman Michael Prybyla complained Monday night, "I can't understand why we can't name a new ZBA member tonight." Prybyla along with other council members favor selecting one of the current alternates. There was some confusion over whether current ZBA member James Radford had retired or not and if so that could mean that both alternates could be named to the board. Radford had said at a March meeting that he planned to retire early in April, but apparently has had a change of mind. Raspberry said, "There is only one vacancy on the board, as Radford has sent in a letter asking reappointment." Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks admitted with a nod of the head that the letter had been received by the city.

Raspberry had some questions about naming either Collins or Edwards to the ZBA, since both are now council candidates. "By blocking their selection you could be discouraging some persons, who want to serve on boards or commissions and also may want to consider running for elected office," said Prybyla. Gear set the time for 7 p.m. Monday, because as he said "we are still receiving letters of request to serve on the board." If one of the two alternates is selected for a permanent seat, a new alternate also would have to be named soon.

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Daughter's Day

Participating in the 34th District Court-sponsored Take Our Daughters to Work Day were Bryn Wilburn, 15, and Lakisha Russell, 10, (seated) and Michelle Godard (standing, left), Kristin Godard, 15, Stephanie Box, Jacqueline Underwood, Jessica Brown, 10, Jo Ann Brown, Heather Fansler and Leslie Varsha, 12. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

North students improve grades

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL G.P.A. IMPROVEMENT 3RD MARKING PERIOD

6th Grade

Justin Abraham, Timothy Bigham, Charles Bourque, Lana Campbell, Jason Carnahan, Erica Christie, Stacy Cohenour, Amanda Daley, Burke Dawson, Fabian Douglas, Denise Fabinski, Jennifer Faleris, Tiffany Ford, Nealeene George, Karissa Holmes, Jason Johnson, John Kandler, Rachelle Kennedy, Jeffrey Keon, Katie Kilanski, Kristen Kilgore, Kimberly Kulhanek, Jacqueline Lamothe, Jason Lands, Tamara Loos, Cathrine Lucas, Scott Mayol, Butch McCarty, Ryan Moses, Lonnie Parham, Patrick Putman, Brooke Robinson, Debbie Smith, Sarah Smith, Kyle Talley, Nicholas Tubbs, Chika Warren, Natasha Weaterspoon, Brian Wilson, Amanda Woodall, and Alessandro Yates.

7th Grade

Ashley Allen, Teresa Allison, Amanda Altizer, Benjamin Bach, Christine Batten, Shimesha Belcher, Sarah Belken, Kimberly Bobbitt, Trina Boskat, William Caldwell, Kellie Casey, Lynn Caudill, Jerry Clark, Randall Crain, Angela Czarnecki, Charles Edwards, Kimika Edwards, Jennifer Gaylord, Thomas Haley, Amy Harsch, Andrea Helton, Rachel Hoeft, David Horchem, Audrey Hughes, Ryann Kilgore, Randi LaDouceur, Stephanie Lehman, Neal Leonard, Melissa Long, James Lowe, Nicole Miller, John Murray, Cynthia Parish, Andrew Paulsen, Amanda Peitrowski, Stacy Plonte, Travis Rich, Dollie Richardson, Alan Ries, Catherine Ruiz, Melissa Sabbath, Lloyd Saylor, Melissa Shaw, Eric Simmons, Phillip Sohoza, Christy Springer, Kyle Tabor, Valerie Toth, Chad Van Dalen, Shuvonne Venson, Samantha Warboy, Anita White, Stephanie Wolf, Marcus Wright, Natalie Yeakle and Jovite Young.



Honoree

Sarah Carey, a fifth grader at Rawsonville Elementary School, was nominated by teacher Gary Stowe for citizenship. Her favorite subject is math and her hobbies are playing the flute and dancing. Sarah is a member of Student Council and the Girl Scouts.

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7th Grade

Christine Batten, Dan Blaharski, Calvin Bobbitt, Anthony Bostic, Jon Carnahan, Jerry Clark, Ronald Corwin, Kerry Cullen, Marcella Davis, Nolawit Debebe, Kamika

Edwards, Julie Forner, Rick Haley, Thomas Haley, Joe Hubbs, Darryl Hurst, Willie Johnson, Erica Jones, April Kile, Ryann Kilgore, Neal Leonard, Matt Lewis, Sarah Lucas, Trevor Mitchell, Vashon Mitchell, Stephanie Nash, Susan Papuzynski, Dantonette Patterson, Amanda Pietrowski, Brett Priest, Dollie Richardson, Chantell Riley, Leah Rogalski, Shawna Rouse, Rina Sandhu, Brian Schweizer, Amanda Sedlecky, Melissa Shaw, Michael Simon, Eric Stanberry, Charnell Trussell, Joe Vernier, Amyre Wilson, Tamika Wilson, Stephanie Wolf and Natalie Yeakle.

8th Grade

Nicole Bauer, Jeremy Betts, T.J. Bobbitt, Veronica Bobbitt, Nick Bowns, Deanna Bradley, Ken Burke, Brandon Campbell, Michael Casadei, Gabriel Clemons, Dietrich Collins, Nichole Corwin, Emery Craig, Renita Davis, Steve Davis, Ryan Emery, Jillian Esch, Jerome Evans, Brandon Fisher, Angela Ford, Brian Hanna, Chris Hilden, Steve Hughes, Carmen Jackson, James Jahr, Jason Jesse, David Jones, Barry Jover, Doug Judy, Demetrius King, Stephen Lauderback, Diana Marsh, Matt McInchak, Dedrick McKinney, Jennifer Miller, Jaime Pagel, James Pardington, Justin Pascascor, Sharonda Rawls, Douglas rose, Dana Simerly, Ron Simpson, Kimberlee Smith, Amanda Waller, Nick West, Miasha Wilson, and Cammille Woods.

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID #95-13, DEMOLITION LIST 95-1

FOR STRUCTURES LOCATED AT:

35130 BEVERLY - PROPERTY I.D. NO.: 014 20 0007 000
35800 BEVERLY - PROPERTY I.D. NO.: 017 03 0032 000
7380 BURTON - PROPERTY I.D. NO.: 041 11 0003 000
8720 BURTON - PROPERTY I.D. NO.: 044 11 0007 000
8721 BURTON - PROPERTY I.D. NO.: 044 10 0022 000
5875 ESSEX - PROPERTY I.D. NO.: 014 03 0205 000
7165 FARNUM - PROPERTY I.D. NO.: 041 01 0008 000

13096 HURON RIVER DRIVE - PROPERTY I.D. NO.: 117 01 0007 000
The City of Romulus has received funding under a State of Michigan, Department of Commerce Grant for the purpose of undertaking and completing the demolition and clearing of abandoned buildings that have been identified as potential hazardous structures and are located near schools. It is a condition of the bid that the Contractor will be able to commence and complete the project by September 1, 1995.

(1) Bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City and must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., July 13, 1995. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:

City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
Bid 95-13 Demolitions 95-01
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Bid forms may be obtained from, Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 or by calling (313) 942-7564.

(2) The successful contractor must comply with all pertinent Federal and State regulations and legislation involving civil rights, equal opportunity and affirmative action including (but limited to) Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964, and Act No. 453, Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

(3) The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities should it consider same to be in its best interest.

(4) A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following appeals, variances or exceptions as listed in the official agenda which is printed below.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AGENDA

DATE: JULY 11, 1995

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JUNE 13, 1995

CORRESPONDENCE:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

APPEAL #1. DONALD ADLE, 32255 NORTHWESTERN HWY. FARMINGTON HILLS REQUEST A VARIANCE TO BUILD A 1,500 SQUARE FOOT HOUSE ON A LEGAL NON CONFORMING LOT LOCATED ON SHELTON ROAD SOUTH OF SAVAGE ROAD, ORDINANCE REQUIRES 1,800 SQ. FT. SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS 20.852.

APPEAL #2. HOLLY CONSTRUCTION, 5800 BELLEVILLE ROAD REQUEST A SIDEYARD SETBACK VARIANCE TO BUILD ADDITION TO FACILITY LOCATED AT ABOVE ADDRESS. SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS 20.852.

APPEAL #3. METRO BAPTIST CHURCH, 47100 N. EXPRESSWAY, BELLEVILLE REQUEST VARIANCE TO ALLOW AN OVERSIZE SIGN TO BE LOCATED AT THE NEW CHURCH AT ABOVE ADDRESS. SIGN ORDINANCE 20.300.

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Temporarily being held at September Days Senior Center, 46270 Ayres (Old Quirk School), Belleville, Michigan 48111. All persons having any interest in, or wishing to make comments regarding any of the above subjects, should attend this meeting, or submit the comments in writing to the secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals before 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Cindy C. King, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 20, 1995

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Jakokes at 7:30 p.m. Present: Supervisor Jakokes, Clerk King, Treasurer Foster, Trustee Cicotte, Trustee Clark, Trustee Rochowiak and Trustee Tomaino. Others in attendance: Public Safety Director Perkins, Developmental Services Director McInally, Community Services Director Long, Deputy Fire Director Smolen, Lt. K. Brooks, Deputy Developmental Services Director Andree, Deputy Community Services Director Keith, Recreation Coordinator Satowski, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Budd and an audience of about twenty-one.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion Foster, support Rochowiak to approve the agenda as presented and with the addition of New Business Item #1. Consider the recommendation of the Water & Sewer Commission concerning water and sewer rates; and the subsequent renumbering of the following new business items. Carried.

MINUTES: Motion King, support Clark to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of June 5, 1995, as presented. Carried.

Motion Cicotte, support Rochowiak to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 6, 1995, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Jakokes presented certificates of appreciation for five (5) years of dedicated service to: Barbara Kaupila, Treasurer's office, Diane Shoenbach, K-9 Unit and Police Officer Robert Groat. Michael Long was presented with a certificate for ten (10) years of service as Park and Recreation Director and Community Services Director.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Foster, support Tomaino to accept the report from Plante & Moran as forwarded from the Water & Sewer Commission with the understanding that water rates will remain unchanged for 1995. Carried.

Motion Rochowiak, support Clark to approve an extension of the Old Township Hall lease agreement through July 30, 1995, for Adventure Travel Service as presented. Carried.

Motion Clark, support Cicotte to adopt Resolution 95-15, Road Closure Permit as presented. Carried.

Motion Foster, support King that in accordance with the newly adopted Road Improvement Program Standards, the Board has determined there are a sufficient number of property owners and will proceed to the first step and accept the petitions, authorize the engineers to prepare plans, establish a district description and prepare cost estimates, such work to be ascribed to the Special Assessment District according to the steps outlined in our Road Improvement Program. Carried.

Motion Cicotte, support Foster to deny the establishment of a full-time inspector position in the Building Department (and eliminate the

budget amendment for the Building and Planning Department). Carried.

Motion King, support Clark to approve the Public Safety Department-Fire Division request to seek bids on two medium size rescue vehicles with the understanding that the township is not required to accept the low bid, the township reserves its right to reject any and all bids and may waive any irregularities in same. Carried.

Motion Clark, support Cicotte to accept the recommendation of the Community Services Director and approve the fireworks contract with Colonial Fireworks Company for the area display on July 1, 1995. Carried.

Motion King, support Cicotte to approve the amended Personal Services Agreement submitted by Director Long on June 20, 1995, between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Steve Wilson (as Cable Access Coordinator), effective July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996, and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement upon receipt of a letter of acknowledgment from Van Buren Public Schools that Mr. Wilson has worker's compensation provided through the school, or if not, Mr. Wilson be required to provide his own proof of workers' compensation insurance. Carried.

Motion Clark, support King to approve the Personal Services Agreement (as amended June 20, 1995) between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Jeremy Lang as Cable Access Assistant, effective July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996, and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute. Carried.

Motion Tomaino, support Clark to award the contract for construction of the Municipal Complex per recommendation of the architect (Architects Design Group, Inc.) and the Downtown Development Authority Executive Director. Carried.

Motion King, support Foster to amend the main motion (re: Municipal Complex) to be in keeping with the guidelines established by the Downtown Development Authority, to award the contract to O'Neal Construction Company of Michigan, Inc., with the understanding that \$498,000 (\$298,000 for Water & Sewer garage and \$200,000 which may be expended for authorized Add Alternates and other capital improvement purchases which may include computer/phone cabling, fuel storage/dispersing system, security system and furnishings) is the maximum obligation of Van Buren Charter Township. The remaining costs will be funded solely by the proceeds generated by the Downtown Development Authority through their tax capture process (total project cost \$4,186,000). Carried.

Motion Foster, support Clark to approve Resolution 95-16, (Wayne County Downriver Collection System Supplement #3) with the understanding that the approval of this resolution and the construction of the improvements are specifically conditioned upon statements made in Section 5 of the resolution and that these statements reference adjustments in the cost allocations and financing being put into place. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Motion King, support Cicotte to approve the voucher list of June 20, 1995, as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor ordered received and filed the 1995 May

Budgetary Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Jakokes announced that the hot weather has caused the road to buckle on the North Service Drive just west of Beck Road. Precautions should be observed on all area roads. The Public Safety Department has a 24 hour confidential tip line for the reporting of crime or criminal activities in the community. The telephone number is 699-8940.

Van Buren residents can have their old refrigerators and freezers picked up by Waste Management without having the freon removed and without any charge. Waste Management does ask that residents remove the doors for safety reasons and call them at 285-1579 to let them know of the need for a pick-up so a special truck can be sent. As of April 1, it was illegal for landfills to accept yard waste. A separate truck will come on rubbish collection day to pick-up yard waste. Materials must be packaged either in yard waste disposable bags or trash cans with a "yard waste recycling" sticker. Stickers are available at Van Buren Township Hall and Quirk School and the bags may be purchased at K-Mart, Meijer and ACO Hardware. Plastic bags will not be picked-up. Trees, sticks and/or branches must be bundled in three and four foot lengths with a diameter no greater than 16 inches. If you have any problems or questions, please contact the Community Services Department at 699-8926.

The Princess Laura riverboat will be on Belleville Lake through June 25. Lunch, dinner and moonlight cruises are available. For more information, call the Van Buren Recreation Department at 699-8921. The July 4, 1995, Board meeting has been canceled as previously indicated in the adopted Board calendar for 1995.

The July 18 Board meeting will be held at Van Buren Township Park off the South Service Drive at 7:30 p.m.

Director McInally stated that for residents of subdivisions and neighborhoods there is still a three (3) week open period for petitions to be submitted for road improvement programs.

The Michigan Department of Public Health and Detroit Water has issued a mandatory restriction on water usage. Even house numbers can water on even days and odd house numbers on odd days.

Everyone is invited to attend the groundbreaking for the Municipal Complex on Monday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m. in front of the township hall.

Clerk King reminded everyone that fireworks are set to go off July 1, 1995, at the Beck Road ball diamonds at dusk.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): Resident asked and was told that a microphone system will be in place by the next Board meeting held at Quirk School.

Resident asked and was told that as of now the water restrictions apply only to residential lawn sprinklers and the filling of swimming pools.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion King, support Cicotte to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
David Jakokes, Supervisor
Cindy C. King, Clerk

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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVE PARENTING--

Classes are being offered by Family and Neighborhood Services. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on June 29 at the Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey, Westland Michigan. For more information call (313) 326-4262/(313) 728-9800. The training will be offered by Mrs. Mary Wright, MS/CSW - Social Worker. No Fee, coffee provided.

ASSERTIVENESS CLASSES--

A 4 session workshop will be offered on Thursdays starting July 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 1069 Buckingham, Lincoln Park. \$50 for the series. Call (313) 381-5620.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB--

is offering an 8 week Toastmasters International Speechcraft program beginning in June. Speechcraft will be held at the regular meetings on Thursday night of the Holy Smoke Masters Toastmaster Club in Denny's of Wayne Road in Westland. For information and confirmation please call Marc (313) 455-1635.

CHADD-- of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 5 Mile Road, located two blocks east of the Farmington and 5 Mile Road intersection. CHADD is a non-profit, parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with at-



Festival fun

Van Buren Township Treasurer Helen Foster (with township logo T-shirt and Clerk Cindy King preferred to walk the parade route on Main Street during the National Strawberry Festival parade. Vendors line the streets with a variety of items. MCN Special Photo

tention disorders and those who care for them. The meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. and will be a rap and discussion group. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. The CHADD information line is (810) 380-0847.

THE LEARNING DISABILITY ASSOCIATION-- has formed a new group in the area. Any persons with an interest in Attention Deficit Disorder or Learning Disabilities, may have an interest in attending the meeting. For more information about the organizations or the next scheduled meeting call 941-4249 or 941-7330.

RED CROSS OFFERS PRE-MARITAL-- health counseling to help couples meet the state requirements for a marriage license. Michigan law mandates premarital counseling so that engaged couples learn about sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS prior to marriage. The hour-long session is taught by a Red Cross-certified instructor at service centers throughout the tri-county area. The \$12 fee

benefits other Red Cross services in southeastern Michigan. For further information and to make reservations call (810) 967-0336.

BURGER CAR SHOW/RACING COLLECTABLE AUCTION--

will be held July 10 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Garden City High School on Middlebelt between Ford Road and Warren. Entertainment, music, auction, dunk tank, 50-50 drawing and seven classes of competitors will vie for 22 trophies. Some categories include Truck and Van, Motorcycle-street/race, non-competition restored/custom. For an entry form call Don Nicholson at (313) 513-2011. All proceeds benefit Burger School for Autistic Children.

COUNTRY CRAFTERS WANTED-- for a Country Craft Show August 26 and 27 at Goudy Park on the Wayne Wheelfest festival grounds. This Country Craft Store will allow talented people to spend an afternoon browsing and selling their crafts. Call today for more detail. (313) 722-2000 ext. 218.

SATURDAYS IN THE PARK--

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. now - September 30 encompasses six miles of the Middle Rouge Parkway (Hines Drive). The area closes for traffic and enable runners, walkers, cyclists, and skaters to enjoy traffic free fun. Rollerblad rental available at Nankin Mills Picnic Area. Parking is available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas. Sponsored by the Wayne County Parks call 261-1990 for more information.

THE CIVIC AIR PATROL-- squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS-- adult education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion and vocational training. Registration is currently taking place at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 south Venoy in Westland. For more information call 595-2429.



REUNIONS

THE HENRY FORD TRADE SCHOOL-- is making plans for a 50 year reunion of the Class of 1945 on Sept. 16 at the Manoghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Contact Ernest Rotter at (313) 421-2807, or 1945 Reunion Committee at (313) 531-7190 for information or reservations.

HOLY REDEEMER CLASS OF 1945 OF DETROIT-- is having a 50 Year Class Reunion. October 14 at Shakers in Parlance Towers. For further information call (810) 553-4272.

THE ST MARY'S 1970 25TH REUNION-- will be held July 22, 1995. All parties interested in attending this special event should contact Mary Hermatz (313) 397-8196 or Don Borgerding (313) 981-4240.

THE BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975-- is having a reunion July 29 at the Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti. For more information contact Lynne (313) 728-5606, Kathy, (313) 699-0299, Beth (313) 426-0473, or Pat, (313) 722-8291.

THE JOHN GLENN 1970 25TH REUNION-- takes place Sept. 16 at the Novi Sheraton. For more information call 313-729-4520, 313-533-9604 or 313-416-1157.

THE BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974-- will have their 20 plus one class reunion Aug. 12 at the Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick Road in Romulus. For more information call Linda Maton at 572-0651 or Paul Hrabosky at 461-2474.

LOWREY (DEARBORN) CLASS OF 1950-- will be having their reunion on Oct. 15 for 1949 and 1951 classes as well. For details call Ray Kiddle (313) 278-1156, Richard and Shirley (HEBERT) Doom (313) 291-6069, or Roy Pingilley (810) 939-1587.

THE ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975-- is organizing their 20th reunion Sept. 2 at Almatto Grotto, 5121 Oakman in Dearborn. For more information call Annie (Flowers) Hadyniak at 313-941-8032 or Jody (Toner) Stockdale at 313-326-7855.

MACKENZIE CLASS REUNION-- of classes 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967 will be having their 30 year combined reunion at the Novi Hilton in Novi, Michigan on November 11, 1995. Please contact Antoinette Sutton-Gilspie, Class of 1966 (810) 746-3340.

HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL DETROIT CLASS OF 1945-- is planning a 50th Reunion for Oct. 14 at Shaker's in the Park Lane Towers, Dearborn. For details contact Patrick Wright 14114 Rockland, Redford, MI 48239. (313) 533-3364.

THE MACKENZIE-DETROIT 1945 50TH REUNION-- has been scheduled for Oct. 14, 1995. For more information call Dick Saxbey at 313-837-0641 or Evelyn Dienes Mayer at 810-349-5245.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975-- is having the 20th class reunion Aug. 18 at the Sheraton Inn in Novi. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For more information call 810-465-2277 or 810-263-6803.

100TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION-- is looking for men who served in the division from 1942 to 1946 in World War II. The division fought in France and Germany in the Rhineland, Ardennes- Alsace and Central European campaigns. Over 30,000 men served in the 100th Century Division which trained at Ft. Jackson, SC and Ft. Bragg, NC before going overseas in 1944 to join the Seventh Army. The 100th has had a reunion each year since 1947. The 1995 reunion will be held in September in Louisville, KY. Former members can obtain more information by calling (215) 699-9498 or writing to William H. Young, Jr. 307 No. Main St., North Wales, PA. 19454-2505.

THE ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970-- reunion takes place July 22 at the Royce Hotel by the Detroit Metropolitan Airport. For more information contact Cathy at 699-3139.

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Sound-Off 729-4006

Residents irked by rough railroad crossings, littering, new city buildings

The controversy over flowers versus dogs in Goudy Park continues this week with a caller who appreciates the beauty of the plants, while another caller grumbles about the new library and swimming pool in Wayne.

Callers are invited to call the Sound-Off 729-4006 line between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. weekdays and any time during the weekend to express their feelings on subjects of general interest.

Here are the Sound-Off calls from last week:

The reason that I am calling is about the railroad crossing at Venoy and Michigan Ave-

nue. We happen to live in that area. You have to creep over those tracks and ambulances go over them every day. I was wondering if they city of Wayne could get after Amtrak about it.

Thanks for listening.

Hello, fellow Wayne residents!

I have lived in Wayne for over 25 years. I witnessed the opening of our recreation center and we had a wading pool for young and old. We also enjoyed cookouts there. Our city council should think about how they treat their residents now. Our Peace Memorial has been piled with junk all

around it to build a library we don't need now. No wonder we couldn't have a Memorial Day parade to honor our veterans, we don't even have a decent view of our Peace Memorial.

Also, Mayor Warfield, don't fool around and let the council and yourself accept bids that cost us more. There is no excuse for the changes. If you can't build the pool we voted for by a narrow margin, then forget it. You didn't hesitate to plow under our old people. Plan a less expensive swimming place. Give us back what we had before. Our library has been built just to keep up with the other cities. Also, it is in a poor location. We could have operated out of the old build-

ing we have now. We don't have a large tax base to support these projects. Remember voters, a council is supposed to be non-partisan.

The gentleman planted the flowers in Goudy Park so that others could enjoy their beauty. It only takes a couple of people who are inconsiderate to wreck things for the rest of us. Those that think that it is OK to let their dogs mess in the park are the same who believe that it is OK to throw litter on the interstates.

Am I the only person who believes that Walter Warren gets too much print in the West-

land Eagle? I know that he has concerns, and I respect his right to express them, but I feel our editors are doing us a disservice by allowing him to have so much space so frequently.

Response from the public on the following issues, or on other current topics, is sought:

Do you believe there should be a limit on letters to the editor from one individual?

Should dogs be banned from public parks, or should owners be mandated to pick up after their pets?

Do you favor the construction of new libraries in Westland and Wayne?

Should local libraries join a district library plan?

Do you support the elimination of Recorder's Court, and combining its functions with those of the Circuit Court?

Have local festivals lived up to your expectations this summer?

Now that more than a year has passed since the slayings of Nicole Simpson Brown and Ronald Goldman, how do you feel about the media coverage of the incident and subsequent trial of O.J. Simpson? Has the television coverage of the courtroom proceedings been beneficial or detrimental to the judicial system?

Changes proposed for state education

It is estimated that American industry spends \$25 billion annually for the remedial education of its work force. As many as 72 million may lack the basic skills needed for the modern workplace, and the number is growing by two million each year.

The problems with our public school system should not be dumped in the laps of teachers, principals, and school administrators, who are hard working, dedicated, and committed to their work as any profession I know.

However, given the institutional setting and incentives with which they must work, they are unlikely to achieve results very different from what we are now getting. I do know the present public school system in Michigan is not adequate to the challenges we face, socially and economically.

The current school system was designed and regulated to socialize young minds and make them fit a particular mode of citizenship. Any further fine-tuning of what we have now may well be useless. Further, a significant number of parents and businessmen feel that they have no real power themselves to make the needed changes.

The problem is not money. Today we spend more than virtually any other nation on kindergarten through 12th grade

Guest Editorial By L.E. Reuss

education -- over \$40 billion more annually than the early 1980s.

I believe education's true mission is to teach our young people the fundamental knowledge and skills required to think clearly, solve problems and prepare for a livelihood while otherwise enabling them to be productive citizens and good people.

Nothing excels the market system in the delivery of goods and services. As I think about our current public school system, I ask why should education be any different? Can we not apply market principles -- that have become so familiar to the whole world -- to the delivery of education?

I have identified four distinctive characteristics that pose barriers to a quality education: The system is a monopoly; There are no real owners and no real customers; It is increasingly subject to centralized regulation and planning, locally, and at the state level; and the system is an instrument of political policy for the various jurisdictions which control it.

What should be some of the defining characteristics of an improved public school system?

First, the monopoly of public education must end. New forms of public ownership of schools, including non-politically based public corporations should be explored. Government schools -- and that is what we have now -- are not the exclusive answer. We need to free up our concept of public schools to be able to meet the student and parent needs.

Second, the system should identify and become accountable to its customers for performance and for academic excellence. And the system should exist in a framework of market incentives and competition. Our system should define who its main customer is. I recommend a market-based education system which allows competition, incentives, and real accountability to its customers.

Third, the system should be thoroughly decentralized, and schools should be as independent as possible. Community learning centers, traditional schools, self-directed learning, and business education at an earlier age -- all can flourish if customers can choose, and real owners can create.

Fourth, good character and individual excellence are an

essential part of any community. They must animate the heart of a school. Each is reflected in the life and curriculum of a school, a curriculum not compelled by the state, but called for by a free people. Schools are important mediating associations in our society that do and must reinforce basic values of self responsibility, an individual excellence, freedom, good citizenship and a competitive environment.

It is up to all of us now to accept the challenge of thinking anew about redefining, re-engineering and implementing a new framework that will meet our educational needs in the 21st century. The challenge of self government is ultimately the moral responsibility of us all. If our free society is to succeed for everyone, it must be rooted in strong communities, freedom, virtue, and character. It is our individual responsibility to help each other and to do the best we can in all that we in our individual lives undertake.

Editor's note: Reuss is executive dean of the Focus Hope Center for Advanced Technologies. We invite readers to send their comments on Reuss' ideas to Michigan Community Newspapers or to call the Sound-Off 729-4006 line between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. weekdays or on the weekends.

Letters

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Millage criticized

To the editor:

The recent passage of a two year 3 mill "enhancement millage" in the Wayne-Westland school district was greeted by the local education establishment with great jubilation. It was called proof of "community support" and a "new beginning." In fact it was neither.

A more accurate description would be: the "Last Hurrah." Here's why:

For years the education establishment has relied on microscopic voter turn outs in school elections. This election was no exception. Passage of

Proposal A's tax limitations has allowed district voters to revert to their natural state of sublime apathy.

As usual, the education community relied heavily on the ruse of a manufactured "budget crisis" to get parents to turn out en masse to vote for yet higher taxes. As the union dominated school board diverts ever more money to school employees' salaries and benefits -- parents are perennially asked to vote for more taxes to restore the ever popular and thus always threatened "sports, band and bussing." You would think that the parents would have caught on to the school board's tricks by now. How many tax increases does it take to restore "sports, band and bussing?"

So we have passed an enhancement millage that does not really enhance anything. It

merely covers up for past excesses and indiscretions.

I do not believe the Wayne-Westland school board has even begun to appreciate the magnitude and seriousness of the problems they will soon face. The enhancement millage will be sucked up by the employee salary and benefit increases that are already built into the system.

Personally, I do not believe that the current system of public education will survive much longer. It's spending is out of control -- and its costs are not sustainable in this economy. A completely new education system is necessary.

A "new beginning?" Definitely. But not the kind the union dominated school boards have in mind.

Walter Warren
Westland

Letters to the editor sought

We seek input from our readers, and welcome their comments in letters to the editor.

Letters to the editor may be submitted to Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

The letters should be no more than 300 words. Letters which are longer than 300 words may be edited to fit to our space limitation.

There is no limit on the number of letters that individuals may submit, however, only one will be printed in an

edition.

We also will print guest editorials on subjects of general interest from individuals who have special knowledge in the area.

Individuals who wish to leave their messages on our Sound-Off 729-4006 line, may do so between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. weekdays and any time during the weekends.

INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION ADVERTISEMENT

The Inkster Housing Commission will be accepting competitive bids for "Sewer Separation and Sitework" for the Parkside Estates Complex in Inkster, Michigan.

Bid documents will be available after 2:00 p.m., July 3, 1995, at Alpha Consulting Engineers, Inc., 2030 Dhu Varren Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, (313) 662-2004.

A non-refundable check or money order, payable to Alpha Consulting Engineers, Inc., in the amount of \$40.00 per set will be required. Bids will be received at the Inkster Housing Commission no later than 2:00 p.m., July 18, 1995.

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A Belleville resident, Rachael Alisa Eaton has won more than 12 trophies as a result of her beauty, grace and personality. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Rachael Alisa Eaton can release a winning smile at the blink of a shutter. She practices her runway walk at home with the assistance of her parents, Terri and Michael Eaton, and her aunt, Denise Dyal.

Oh you beautiful doll

Area 5-year-old captures hearts of 1995 Miss Sunburst judges

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

She is only 5 years old, but Rachael Alisa Eaton has already mastered what it takes to become a celebrity—a winning smile and personality.

Eaton, a former Wayne native and now a Belleville resident, was recently crowned the 1995 Sunburst Peewee Miss Michigan and received a trophy twice her size.

"She was crowned at the Sugar Loaf Resort in Traverse City," said her mother Terri Eaton. "She first competed for the preliminary pageant in Ann Arbor. She won that category which allowed her to compete for the state title."

The Sunburst competition doesn't qualify just any pretty girl. The youngsters have to have grace, personality and beauty.

"They judged her on appearance, her walk and they even had an interview where the parents were not allowed to participate," said Eaton. "One of the questions they asked her was if she liked pageants."

The youngster was also crowned Sunburst 1995 Pee Wee Miss Photogenic for Michigan. Her state title now allows the 5-year-old to compete in Atlanta, Ga. for an international crown.

"She will compete this fall against girls around her age from 40 states and Puerto Rico and Canada," said her mother. "She really enjoys modeling and competing. So many people have said she is a natural

at this."

Eaton will attend Rawsonville Elementary School this fall. What does she have to say about her recent stardom?

"I like it," Eaton said. "It's a lot of fun."

When looking at Eaton's angelic looking face and gorgeous hair, one would think this girl enjoys playing with dolls and party dresses. Her mother, however, said she is just the opposite.

"She is a tomboy," her mother said. "She loves to be outdoors. She enjoys riding her bike and playing with her friends."

Entering a competition can be stressful for both the child and parents, but Terri Eaton said she is not like other stage mothers who push their children into the spotlight.

"I let her do what she enjoys," said Eaton. "If Rachael said she wanted to stop doing this, then we would. It's all up to her."

The Eatons are in need of sponsors for their daughter for future competitions as the entrance fees continue to increase. Her current sponsors are Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local 190 in Ann Arbor and Forever Tan in Ypsilanti.

"Just to have the dress to participate in the competitions can cost anywhere from \$300 on up," said her mother. "We could have a dress made, but it often takes too long for the kind of dress required, but we are open for any suggestions."

Eaton said she is able to find the gorgeous dresses for

her daughter in various states in the south. Terri Eaton's sister, Denise Dyal, applies the makeup and creates the unique hairdos for her niece when she's competing.

All of the poise training at home and encouragement from her family members including grandparents Dennis and Debbie Dyal, Jerry and Sue Eaton and Don and Peggy VanTassel has helped the 5-year-old win more than 12 trophies and seven crowns throughout the last year in various competitions.

"She has won a \$200 savings bond recently," her mother said. "If she wins the international competition in Atlanta, she could win a \$10,000 savings bond which will be used for her education."

What kind of future does her mother hope for her daughter?

"If she wants to be a professional model as she gets older, I think that would be great," Eaton said. "I want her to do whatever makes her happy."

Rachael will be the guest at many local parades this summer including the Sumpter Festival July 13 and Heritage Festival. She will also participate in the Wayne Wheelfest parade in August. The family is in need of a car for their daughter to ride in the upcoming parades.

Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor for Eaton's upcoming competitions or can offer a car can contact her mother at (313) 485-8865.



Montero lives up to its promises to motorists

By JUSTIN WILCOX
MCN Automotive Writer

Neither tangled ground cover nor snarled freeway traffic can upset Montero's masterful balance of tenacious performance and superb control.

Heard it before? Well for once, I will have to agree with a public relations firm.

With its full-time/part-time all wheel drive capability and powerful V6 performance, Montero is as equally at home on rain-slicked asphalt as it is on loose dirt or in deep snow.

Inside, the passengers ride in an interior that is nothing more than cavernous. There is enough room to seat six comfortably and eight uncomfortably. The interior offers a lot of conveniences, yet it lacks refinement when compared with its competitors like the Jeep Grand Cherokee and the Ford Explorer.

With the second seat folded down and the third seat folded up, the Montero offers 72 cubic feet of cargo space. This is enough room to haul mountain bikes, skis, plywood, animals, kids, politicians.....need I go on?

The ability to power through nearly anything is provided by an electronically fuel-injected 24 valve V6 engine - a 3.5 liter DOHC 214 horsepower version for Montero SR, and a 3.0 liter SOHC 177 horsepower version for the Montero LS. Contributing to Montero's ride is an independent double wishbone and torsion bar front/three-link coil spring rear suspension. Although the terrain may be adverse, handling is easy due to

In my opinion, this truck would be perfect for my daily needs if only I could read the gas gauge.

Montero's power-assist brakes. The Multi Mode anti-lock braking system (optional on LS) ensures controlled stops. Some four-wheel drive vehicles do not offer ABS once the four-wheel drive system has been engaged.

With skid plates over the front end, transfer case and fuel tank combined with a 5,000 pound towing capacity, the Montero is a serious on and off roader. Where it lacks, however, is in the finishing touches. I found the gauges very difficult to read, with the

At an as-tested price of \$32,136, the Montero LS is very competitive. This price included luxury amenities like a compact disc player, fog light kit, keyless entry, a roof rack, running boards and the safety of anti-lock brakes. The Montero is probably the closest thing you can get to a safari vehicle this side of a Land Rover. It is a truly rugged off-roader.

In my opinion, this truck would be perfect for my daily needs if only I could read the gas gauge. If good looks are

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fuel gauge being especially difficult. Although leather is offered, Mitsubishi could have made the cloth interior a bit more attractive. What was a nice surprise was the rear door mounted spare tire. It did not swing out separately like most, rather it stayed mounted to the rear door, eliminating the need to release two separate latches. The only drawback to this was that it made the door heavier, making the loading or unloading of cargo a bit of a chore for smaller drivers.

more important to you than utility, then maybe you should buy a Ford Explorer or Chevrolet Blazer. If you want a truck that can take a beating every day while keeping its civility, then the Montero is the family hauler, cargo hauler, or off-roader for you.

With an EPA rating of 15 miles per gallon in the city and 18 miles per gallon on the highway, the Montero is no economy car, yet it is typical for a vehicle with its classification.



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3. Card of Thanks

A PRAYER
To the Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit, You who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You, who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You, who are in all instances of my life, with me, I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You once more for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones. Thank You for Your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray this prayer three consecutive days without asking for your wish. After the third day, your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. C.H.

5. Personals

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6. Legal Notices

CITY OF BELLEVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES
June 5, 1995
Regular Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Silvenius with Councilmen Talaga, Fields and McGuire present.

Also present: Reid Charles, John Day, Keith Boc, Hal Bertrman, Laura Bell, Brian Lorange, Jay Atkins, Freddie Harris, Patricia Harris, A.W. Lee, Mimi Beaver and the press.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields to excuse Councilman Smith from the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by McGuire to approve Council Minutes of May 15, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga to receive Downtown Development Authority Minutes of April 17, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Fields to receive Downtown Development Authority Minutes of April 26, 1995.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields to receive Planning Commission Workshop Minutes of May 17, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Glenn Silvenius presented Laura Bell, 9th grade student from Belleville High School with a proclamation to congratulate her for being the poster winner of the Wayne County Traffic Safety Committee.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga to set a Public Hearing on June 19, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the 1995-96 Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields to bring from the table discussion of awarding a contract to Omnicom Cablevision for 15 years. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields to bring from the table discussion of awarding a contract to Omnicom Cablevision for 15 years until June 19, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga to adopt a resolution authorizing an increase in Building Department fees. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Talaga to bring from the table resolution adopting Building Department fees. Motion carried unanimously.

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McGuire to adopt a revised Resolution approving Proposed Responsibility Policy of Strawberry Festival Committee and City of Belleville to include the name of the person authorized to sign permits for street closing in compliance with Wayne County requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga to approve the request from Grace Baptist Church to close High Street from the street closing in compliance with Wayne County requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by McGuire to adopt a Resolution to abolish the Motor Pool Fund and transfer proceeds to appropriate funds effective July 1, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by McGuire to authorize expending money for two bricks and a picture frame for the Baker family. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by McGuire to set a deadline of July 1, 1995 for J & T Towing to complete the landscaping and the fence. After the July 1, 1995 deadline J & T Towing will be ticketed daily or the City will begin forfeiture proceedings. AYES: Fields, McGuire, Silvenius. ABSTAINED: Talaga. Motion carried.

Motion by Fields, supported by McGuire to designate Councilman Smith to attend the next Belleville Area Museum Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Reid Charles, City Manager scheduled a Budget Workshop on June 12, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Talaga, supported by McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Agreed: City Clerk
Publish: June 29, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, July 5, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1980 Olds Omega 4 dr. 3B697AW207499
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1984 Chrysler New Yorker 4 dr. 1C3BT56E4EC254689
1980 Dodge Aspen 4 dr. NE41CAF188536
1985 Pontiac Grand Prix 2 dr. 2G2GK37H2F2259321
1985 Pontiac 6000 2 dr. 2G2AF27R4F9750135
1978 Pontiac Bonneville 4 dr. 2N69Y8X114552
1982 Buick Regal 2 dr. 1G4J47AC0H237639
1990 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 dr. 1G1JC14XGLJ295052
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, July 6, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1977 Chevrolet Nova 2 dr. 1X2U7W0206821
1G1JC1115KJ256371
1995 Ford Windstar 2FMDA5143SB049581
1986 Ford Escort 2 dr. 2FABP319XGB189371
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND CLAIMS PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEDENT'S ESTATE
File No. 95-547,332,SE

Estate of Francis E. Ramey, deceased, social security number 372-10-6762.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Monday, July 10, 1995 at 8:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Detroit, Michigan before Judge Martin T. Maher on the petition of Jerry C. Ramey requesting Jerry C. Ramey be appointed personal representative of Francis E. Ramey who lived at 8039 Silver Lane, Dearborn Heights, Michigan and who died April 19, 1995, and requesting also the copy of the purported last will of the deceased dated Nov. 19, 1981 be admitted to probate.

CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the

proposed personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated June 19, 1995
Bruce R. Coulter-P12261
Attorney
30551 Ford Road
Garden City, MI 48135
(313)422-0120

Jerry C. Ramey
Personal Representative
25512 Ridgewood
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1056
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(Specializing in CD's)
ANY OCCASION
Karaoke
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Trying to clear out your garage before winter?

Place an ad in the classified section • 729-3300 •

THE BABY DOLL LOUNGE
(SE corner of Inkster/Van Born)
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1/2 lb ground round only \$1.00
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Assemble products at home. Easy! No selling. Paid direct, fully guaranteed. No exp. necessary. Call 1-502-442-5445 ext. 850, 8am-10pm, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm, Sat. & Sun.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

Non profit agency seeks a high school graduate to assist in the accounting department. Full time position with variety of tasks. Bookkeeping experience a plus. Fiscal assessments, filing, general office duties. Requirements: organized, detail oriented, dependable, able to meet deadlines, ability to use calculator and computer, accurate, conscientious and flexible. Excellent benefits. Send resume with salary expectations to: P.O. Box 1024, Wayne, MI 48184 by July 14, 1995.

CITY OF INKSTER POLICE OFFICER CANDIDATES

The City of Inkster is accepting applications for Police Officer candidates through July 14, 1995. Starting Salary: \$20,000. Individual must be at least 21 years of age, high school graduate or GED, must possess valid Michigan Driver's License an vision must be correctable to 20/20 in both eyes and must be able to pass a complete physical.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

APPLY: Personnel Office
City of Inkster
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, MI 48141

INKSTER RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!!

An Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/D

CLEANING HELP

Wanted, start immediately. Part time evenings. Flexible hours, Livonia area. Call 388-2471, if no answer, please leave message.

COMFORT INN NORTH AND SOUTH

Now accepting applications for front desk clerks, night auditors, maintenance and utility person, van drivers, day and evening housekeepers. Apply in person: 9555 Middlebelt Rd., Romulus (just South of Wick Rd.). EOE

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Part time for retirement apartment. Home style cooking. Some weekends. In Westland. 729-3946. EOE

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Suburban finance headquarters has immediate need for qualified experienced candidates. Excellent people and light computer skills. Thorough training will be provided to selected candidates. To \$8.00/hr. Temp to perm. Call Claire, 473-2932. UNIFORM SERVICES

DELIVERY DRIVER

Deliver to libraries in four county areas. Three days per week. Chauffeurs license, good record. \$8.77 per hour. Apply in writing to: Library Network, 33030 Van Born, Wayne, MI 48184.

DELIVERY HELP

Must have small truck or mini van, full or part time. 313-941-1720.

DESPERATE!!! LIGHT INDUSTRIAL JOBS

WE'RE NOT KIDDING!!! MORE JOBS THAN PEOPLE. Immediate openings, all shifts. Apply today. Taylor 284-0777

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Personnel Services

DIE MAKER, MACHINIST TRAINING PROGRAMS

High School diploma or GED required. Must submit transcript of grades with application. Math and mechanical aptitude essential. Some experience preferred. Starting rate \$7.25/hr. Republic Die & Tool, 45000 Van Born, Belleville. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

32. Help Wanted

Permanent Part-Time INTERVIEWER POSITIONS

The U.S. Census Bureau needs interviewers in Belleville, Romulus, Ypsilanti, Milan, and Saline, Michigan. \$7.61 per hour * paid training * 30 cents per mile reimbursement. Now recruiting for permanent part-time Field Representative positions for the Current Population Survey. Also recruiting for temporary Field Representatives for the American Housing Survey.

Qualifications:

1. U.S. Citizen
2. 18 years of age or older, 16 & 17 year old applicants may be considered if they have a high school diploma or equivalent work experience.
3. Have an automobile and a valid driver's license.
4. Pass a 30 minute written test.
5. Have a private telephone line and a non-cellular phone.
6. Be available for day, evening, and weekend work.

If interested, please call 1-313-259-0771 to be scheduled for a test and interview.

Equal Opportunity Employer

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Need dependable persons to aide developmentally disabled adults. Call 10am-3pm. Belleville, 699-543 or 699-3808 or Canton, 981-9328.

DIRECT CARE WORKERS

For Inkster, Romulus, Wayne, and Westland. Will train, benefits available, all shifts. 722-2221.

DIRECT CARE WORKERS

Needed to work with the developmentally disabled in the New Boston and Canton areas. Up to \$5.50 to start. Call Jan, 654-0986 or Linda, 644-2640.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Canton area group home. Must be 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, and a high school diploma or GED. \$5.40 untrained or \$5.60 trained. Contact Tracy or Angie at 397-6939.

DIRECT CARE WORKER

full time position in Wayne, Westland. \$6.25 to start. 728-2821.

DIRECT CARE staff needed.

Afternoon and midnight shifts available. Call 374-9133 or 783-0112 between 10am-4pm.

DIRECT CARE

worker needed. Afternoons, midnights, weekends. Westland area. Please call 313-467-7527, ask for Barbara.

DRY CLEANER

Counter help, part time. Also experienced spotter & presser. 261-1040.

DRY CLEANING attendant

wanted. Part time positions. Call for more information, 729-2030.

EXPERIENCED DIRECT Care

worker, weekend days, afternoons and midnight shift. Call 455-8601 ask for Bridgette.

EXPERIENCED HOME Manager

wanted, Western Wayne Co. group home, good wages/benefits, 1-810-350-9493.

FAIRFIELD INN BY MARIOTT

In Canton at I-275 & Ford Rd. Accepting applications for front desk, housekeeping, laundry, & maintenance. Full & part time available. Please apply in person. Equal Opportunity Employer

FLORIST

seeking designer, sales help, delivery driver. Apply in person. Call 756-7563. Romulus Flowers, 7563 Merriman.

GREAT ATMOSPHERE

to work in our Westland office. Answer telephones, starting at \$5.00 per hour. Mature person preferred. Apply at: 987 Manufacturers Drive, (S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Newburgh) or call (313) 728-4572.

ATTENTION LADIES! LADIES! LADIES!

Start immediately

*Day shift (7:30am-4pm)
*Full time w/possible O.T.
*Canton location
*\$5 per hr. + attendance bonuses
*Paid Holidays
*Full major medical
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CALL NOW! 442-2255

HOTEL

Executive Housekeeper needed to take charge of department. Must be experienced and able to handle every aspect of a high standard housekeeping department. Excellent benefits, competitive pay. Forward resume confidentially to: P.O. Box 74697, Romulus, MI 48174-4697. EOE

HELLENIC CULTURAL CENTER

Has immediate openings for the following part time positions:
Waitstaff \$7.00/hr.
Porters \$5.50/hr.
Dishwashers \$5.50/hr.
Cooks \$9.50/hr.
Salad Girl \$7.00/hr.
Apply in person only. Monday through Saturday, 9am to 4pm. 36375 Joy Rd. Westland. (Between Wayne and Newburgh).

HOTEL HILTON SUITES KITCHEN MANAGER

Full service luxury hotel is seeking an experienced Kitchen Supervisor. Duties include all aspects of inventory, ordering, staffing, etc. Competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person, 8600 Wickham Rd., Romulus. No phone calls please. EOE

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED

part time, evening hours. \$6 per hour, Monday through Friday. Must have reliable transportation. Call 522-4578 leave message.

HVAC INSTALLERS & SERVICE TECHNICIANS

Busy Downriver Company now hiring for experienced installers and service techs. Top pay & benefits. 313-383-9527.

JANITORIAL OFFICE CLEANERS/ FLOOR SPECIALISTS

Growing building maintenance company needs reliable self-starters for full and part time evening office cleaning and floor work. Health, Life, Dental, Vision & Pension programs. Locations needing help: Westland, Livonia, and Farmington. Call for interview, 313-421-3158.

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LABORERS

wanted for lawn care service. Please call 487-5333/482-2175 after 8p.m.

LEGAL SECRETARIES

The UAW Legal Services Plans are seeking experienced legal secretaries for positions in the Livonia area. Applicants must possess a minimum of three years legal secretarial experience, type at least 60 wpm, and have experience using dictation equipment. Computer/word processing experience preferred. Starting salary: \$20,000 annually plus excellent benefits. Send resume to:

Monica Brasfield
UAW Legal Services Plans
7430 Second Ave., Ste. 200
Detroit, MI 48202
No Calls

LUMBER SORTERS AND NAILERS

for outdoor work in Downriver area. \$5.75 per hour to start. Overtime and chance to advance. 810-559-7744.

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Production shop/experience preferred. Immediate openings, competitive wage and benefit package. Call for interview between 9-11am, 313-459-3206.

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

For busy downriver company. Good pay and benefits. 313-383-9527.

32. Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

At Michigan Community Newspapers

1. Sales Representative

- Join our sales team in representing the newspaper to area businesses. Salary plus commission. Requires outgoing personality, self-motivation, promptness and good transportation.

2. Reporter

- Join our award-winning team of writers. Excellent entry level position available.

3. Photographer

- Freelance photo position available. Take sports and feature pictures.

4. Telemarketer

- sell subscriptions part-time by phone in our office 6-9 p.m. at nights. Excellent entry level position.

For more information about any of these positions, call:

729-4000

Equal Opportunity Employer

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Entry level, full time position. Must be experienced in general building repairs. Painting, vinyl, electrical skills helpful. Apply in person or forward resume to Detroit Metro Airport Hilton Suites, 8600 Wickham Rd., Romulus, 48174. No phone calls please. EOE

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

A property management company is seeking a highly-trained individual to head our maintenance team at an apartment community in Belleville.

The qualified individual must have previous experience in HVAC, plumbing and electrical in a supervisory capacity. Excellent written and verbal communication skills a must. Outstanding compensation, benefits and 401K. For immediate consideration, please send resume or apply in person at:

VILLAGE GREEN OF BELLEVILLE

46161 VILLAGE GREEN DR. BELLEVILLE, MI 48111 (313)699-2040 Equal Opportunity Employer

MATURE WOMAN companion

for 61 year handicapped woman, 8 hours per day. 721-6425. Westland (Wayne Rd. & Cherry Hill). Must have transportation.

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER \$6 - \$7 PER HOUR

Experienced person needed to work with developmentally disabled adults in their natural family home. Weekend hours. Romulus. Call 810-544-9354.

MICHIGAN GUARD

needs sharp motivated personnel for local units. Get the training and experience employers are looking for. (313)899-1125.

MOLLY MAID

now hiring full time, \$6-\$8 an hour after training. No evenings, no weekends. Medical & dental insurance available. 451-9555.

NO EXPERIENCE required!

Army National Guard will pay you to train in local units. Get the experience employers look for. Call SFC Tompkins, 313-483-2863.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

for part time delivery agents. Don't spend all week delivering a route when you can earn \$50 - \$100 on Thursday delivering and collecting a Trading Times Route. Vehicle required. Contact Jim or Jerry for appointment, 810-474-1800.

PART TIME & full time Service Agent, Rental Agent, Shuttle and Bus Driver positions

available. Must have good driving record and good drug screening. Applications accepted at: National Car Rental, Detroit Metropolitan Airport. EOE.

PART TIME HELP

Red Wing Shoe Store is looking for a mature, responsible person to assist with sales and the day-to-day operations of a retail store. Excellent job security. Apply in person: 5948 N. S. Hwy. at Ford Rd., Canton, 454-4211.

RELIABLE, FRIENDLY Outgoing PEOPLE

needed for sales prep and manager training at local car wash. Must have drive. 425-2120.

PACKAGING AND all types of clerical positions available

Must have 2 proofs of I.D. 326-9335, call for appointment

RN

Qualified nurse to work with social worker in care management program for seniors. Community based work experience helpful. Send resume and salary requirements by July 10 to: P.O. Box 1024, Wayne, MI 48184.

RV DEALERSHIP

needs clean-up help and technicians. Full or part time, immediate openings. Call Dan, 313-981-1535, Canton.

SALES MANAGER TRAINEE

24K + BENEFITS Company paid training. Full benefits include medical, dental, 401(K). Openings in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston Counties. For personal confidential interview contact Mr. Schumm NOW at 313-973-6100, 10AM-9PM. EOE M/F

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Total Petroleum, Inc. is a fast-growing chain of convenience stores that take pride in offering excellent customer service. Immediate positions available. Must be dependable, hard working, and retain excellent customer service skills. We offer flexible schedules, insurance benefits, 3 raise reviews within first six months, and opportunities for advancement. Please apply in person at:

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Meridian Rd. & I-94
Ecorse & Wayne
Goddard & Wayne
Cherry Hill & Newburgh
Cherry Hill & Venoy
Ford & Canton Center
Mill & Wilcox
Michigan & Hewitt
Michigan & Harrie
Stadium & Arbdale
Plymouth & Huron

SATURN ELECTRONICS CORP.

is seeking a dependable full time secretary. No experience required, will train. Good pay with good fringe benefits. Please apply at, 28450 Northline Rd., Romulus, MI 941-8100.

SECRETARY

Immediate new openings of excellent positions with great benefits. Novi and Canton locations. Develop your ability to work independently. Windows software. Temp to perm possible. \$9.00-\$13.00/hr. to start. Call Sheri, 810-473-2931. UNIFORM SERVICES

SHARP, AMBITIOUS people

needed to work full or part time from home. Excellent earnings, no investment. 810-476-6228.

SUPERVISOR

wanted for group home. Competitive wages, benefits, first shift. Experience preferred but will train. For interview, call Barbara at 467-7527 Mon-Fri, 8a.m.-4p.m.

TAKING APPLICATIONS

For part time, afternoon & midnight shift shuttle bus drivers. Good driving record required. Apply: US Park, 9601 Middlebelt, Romulus.

TELEMARKETERS

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Good pay, short hours, flexible schedule. Work at home possible. 34914 Michigan, Wayne.

TELLER: Positions available!

You must have excellent customer service skills, previous typing and calculator experience. We offer competitive salary and benefits. Applicants receive 3 weeks paid training. Hours include early evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at the following locations:

*Garden City/Full time
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*Nov/part time
If interested, please call 810-569-4620 ext. 400.

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is accepting applications for part-time laborer. Must be 18 and have a valid MI driver's license. Applications accepted at City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. (313)697-9323, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The City of Belleville is an equal opportunity employer.

47. Schools

FREE HOME BIBLE STUDIES

Non-denominational (different times to suit your convenience). Interested?

Call 326-0690

TRADIN' TIMES

Has part time openings for delivery agents. Earn \$50 to \$100 plus bonus on Thursdays delivering and collecting. Vehicle required. 810-474-1800.

TRUCK DRIVERS

needed for local delivery, daytime hours. Classification A or AT. Apply in person, 7401 Rawsonville Rd., Belleville or call 485-1740.

WANTED DIE MAKER

Familiar with heavy sheet metal dies. Must be capable of layout and some design. 554-4501, Downtown Detroit, ask for Larry.

WANTED: MACHINIST

For machining and repair of heavy sheet metal line dies. 544-4501, Downtown Detroit, ask for Larry.

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Auto Parts Warehouse, part time shift, 6p.m.-1a.m., Sun-Thurs. Entry level position, advancement opportunities available. Apply in person, Mon-Thurs., 5-6p.m. Bumper to Bumper Warehouse 41839 Michigan Ave., 1/2 mile West of I-275,

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89. Apts. for Rent

AN APARTMENT TRILOGY

(Just W. of I-275/I-94 Interchange near Metro Airport)

LIGHTHOUSE POINT Dare You to Compare from \$495 699-3555

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All located in Belleville just off the I-94 N. Service Drive, 1/4 mile W. of Haggerty exit.

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*Executive Furnished Units Available

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Affordable excellence by SLATKIN CORPORATION

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U-PICK STRAWBERRIES PEAS:

*English Shelling *Sugar Snap *Chinese Pea Pods

GLENN ROWE PRODUCE

10570 Martz Rd., Ypsil. I-94 W. to Rawsonville Rd. (exit 187), S. 2 1/2 miles to Martz Rd., turn right, first farm on left. Open 7 days, 7am-8pm. 313-482-8538

87. Rooms for Rent

BELLEVILLE, FURNISHED room, includes utilities, private entrance. \$50 per week. 699-3232.

ROMULUS, ROOM for rent. Private entrance. \$70 weekly, \$140 deposit, \$10 key deposit. Serious renters need only apply. 722-4299.

WAYNE, PRIVATE room, includes kitchen, utilities, microwave, washer, dryer, cable TV. \$65/wk. 1-800-243-9723 or 721-0232.

88. Duplexes for Rent

NORWAYNE 2 BR duplex, remodeled, fenced, section 8 OK. Immediate occupancy. \$460/mo., security deposit negotiable. 313-336-2759.

NORWAYNE, VERY nice 3 BR duplex, stove & refrigerator. Fully carpeted, big back yard, ceiling fans & blinds. Must see! 313-595-7028, leave message. Available approx. July 1.

WESTLAND-NORWAYNE Call for list of available 2 and 3 BR duplexes. Norplex Associates, 722-6444.

89. Apts. for Rent

AAA QUALITY ROOMS Cable, kitchenette, phone, low daily/weekly rates. Maplelawn Motel, 728-9876. Whitehouse, 565-6410.

BARSUDOR ARMS APTS., Westland. Large two bedroom apt. Heat included. \$460/mo. Section 8 OK. Call now for Special. 326-9008.

CANTON, MICHIGAN AVE., 1 BR and efficiency apartments. Monthly rental - utilities included. Norplex Associates, 722-6444.

EFFICIENCY Weekly units; all utilities included; completely furnished; near transportation. Good area. Reasonable rates. 728-0739.

LARGE 2 BR apt. in Wayne, \$360 per month, security \$360. Call 728-6688.

LARGE ONE BR apartment in Wayne. \$325 monthly, \$325 security deposit. Call 728-6688.

MODERN ONE BR apartment. New Boston. 753-9540 or 941-1616.

NORWAYNE, 1 BR, \$325. Private yard & parking. Now available. Call 722-3382.

ONE & TWO 2 BR apts., heat, water, AC. Clean & quiet. Mature persons welcome. Woodward St. in Wayne. \$550 & \$460. Ideal for independent seniors. 467-9223 or 313-878-0859 or 722-3525.

Renting an apartment? WHY? Own your own home for less. See our display ad in mobile homes for sale column. Or call Sherwood Village, 397-0303.

SPACIOUS 1 BR. Near Wayne Rd./Van Born. Heat & water, appl. incl. \$410. TWO WEEKS FREE RENT. Shown daily b/w. 3-5p.m. 561-9818.

WESTLAND, ONE and 2 BR, weekly rates. Palmer Terrace Apartments, 2006 Venoy. 326-2770 or 721-1220.

WAYNE FOREST APARTMENTS

Central Air Outdoor Pool Walk-In Closet CALL FOR DETAILS! 326-7800 Corner of Venoy & Forest

WESTLAND LARGE 1 BR

Very sharp, newly decorated, carpet, appliances, mini blinds, balcony, near shopping, cozy park-like setting. Free heat & water.

1 BR, \$450 2 BR, \$460 Ask for Managers Special! 729-5654 9-7 p.m.

92. Business Places for Rent

CITY OF WAYNE, North side. 3025 Wayne Rd. Small building for rent. 810-486-1765 evenings.

96. Houses for Rent

WESTLAND, 3 BR, central air, \$695. Wayne 2 BR, den, base., \$575. Romulus 3 BR, family room, \$695. No pets. 729-1921 or 616-227-3417.

105. Mobile Homes for Sale

2 BR 2 bath. Large deck, loaded with extras, under \$420/mo. including lot! 10% dn., 11% APR, 144 mo. Apple Homes, 699-5055.

LINCOLN SCHOOLS, 14X70 Victorian, front country kitchen, full bay window, NADA appraised value \$18,730. Will sacrifice at \$14,900 with \$1,500 cash, rent rebate. Excellent financing available. Call Little Valley, 487-8020.

MUST SELL! Mobile Home, 12x60, good condition. \$5000. Romulus, 326-0994.

3 BR

Immediate occupancy. 2 baths, low down, super easy payments. Apple Homes, 699-5055.

DON'T THINK JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE HAD PROBLEM CREDIT YOU CAN'T GET A HOME!

MOBILE HOME BROKERS

697-2433.

JUST REDUCED \$4,000 in Presidential Estates! Doublewide, all appliances, A/C, carport, shed, deck, Lincoln Consolidated Schools. Call Little Valley, ask for Gary, 313-487-8020.

MOBILE HOME Sales. Happy, honest, hard-working. Prime sales position available. Big commission! Call Doug, Apple Homes, 699-5055.

106. Houses for Sale

BANK FORECLOSURE. 27136 Florence, Inkster. Open Sat. July 8, 1-4pm. MR. BOND (810) 409-2390, pager, ERA NEW CENTER REALTY.

BARGAIN HOMES - Foreclosed. HUD, VA, S & L. Bailout properties. Low down. Fantastic savings. Call 1-805-962-8000 Ext. H-4158 for list.

INKSTER, INKSTER/Van Born, 2 BR, garage, large yard. \$1,500 down. Land Contract Terms. Van Reken Realty, 810-588-4700.

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WESTLAND 1461 ELIAS \$3500 DN. \$565 PER MONTH Brand new 3 Bedroom all brick, full basement ranch.

Earn part of your down payment and closing costs by painting and tiling. ROSS REALTY 326-8300

109. Income Property

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Charlie's Party Store, 129 S. Venoy & Cherryhill
711-, 160 Venoy
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7-11, 172 S. John Hix
Cherryhill Mini Mart, 35035 Cherryhill Cito, 1200 N. Wayne Rd.
Sunshine, 968 Newburgh
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Mobil Station, 38353 Ford Rd. & Hix
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Z Mart, 32951 Warren Rd.
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Sam's Quick Mart, 30903 Ann Arbor Trail
Liquor Garden, 31226 Ford

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Boxes
Arbor Drugs, 37376 Glenwood
Arbor Drugs, 2651 S. Wayne & Glenwood
Arbor Drugs, 1659 Merriman
Arbor Drugs, 140 Merriman
Westland Food Store, 1690 Venoy
Dunkin Donuts, 1625 S. Wayne Rd.
Dimitri's Fam. Rest., 501 S. Wayne Rd.

Savemore Checker Drug, 190 S. Wayne Rd.
Corkscrew Party Store, 38256 Ford Rd.
Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Rd.
Capital Coney Island, Ford and Wayne Rd.
Kroger, 35507 Ford
West Party Store, 35071 Ford
Farmer Jack, Ford Rd. at Wildwood
Big Boy, 6360 N. Wayne Rd.
Arbor Drugs, 6303 N. Wayne Rd.
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Marco's, Wayne and Cowan Rds.
Kroger, 35700 Warren
Meijers, 37201 Warren
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76 Station, Michigan Ave.
Perry Drugs, 36113 Michigan Ave.
Dairy Mart, 4502 S. Wayne Rd.
Food Basket, 5703 S. Wayne Rd.
Cobbs Drugs, 4603 S. Wayne Rd.
Al's Friendly Market, Howe Rd.
Hi-Lite Market, 34429 Ann Arbor
Second Street Market, 49090 Second St.
Merriman Market, 29234 Van Born
Mobil Station, Venoy - Michigan
Wild Bill's, 3113 S. Wayne Rd.
Discount Foods, 35454 Michigan Ave.
Sunshine Market, 35643 Michigan Ave.
Glennwood Party Store, 2904 S. Newburgh
Mitch's Party Store, 37504 Michigan Ave.
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Kroger, 36111 Michigan Ave.
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Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis
Outpatient
Red Apple, 32742 Michigan Ave.
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76 Station, 15024 Middlebelt
Super J's, 31370 Ecorse
M & M Market, 30935 Ecorse
Metro Dairy Bar, 30881 Ecorse
Save More Drugs, 27260 Eureka
Romulus Liquor, 30325 Eureka
Sunlight Party Store, 29185 Eureka
Stear's Hardware, 15031 Middlebelt
Mid Sibley, 18957 Middlebelt
New Boston IGA, 3691 Huron River
Z-Mart, 13034 Huron River
Freddy's, 37590 Huron River
Golden Gallon, 37573 Huron River
Polka Dot, 37135 Goddard
Metro Liquor, 36547 Goddard
Romulus IGA, 36421 Goddard
Keggers, 8284 S. Wayne Rd.
A & Z Store, 9279 S. Wayne Rd.
Romulus City Drug, 9301 S. Wayne Rd.
Ecorse Market, 39135 Ecorse
Stephan's, 6564 S. Wayne Rd.

ROMULUS - Boxes

76 Station, 15024 Middlebelt
Super Y, 7130 Middlebelt
Skyview Restaurant, 13175 Middlebelt
Beech Market, 10950 Beech Daly
Daly's, 37414 Huron River
Romulus City Hall, 11131 S. Wayne Rd.
Romulus House, 9110 S. Wayne Rd.
Big Boy, 8210 Merriman

Leonardo's, 7555 Merriman
Jordan's II, 5845 Merriman

BELLEVILLE -

Dealers
Poppa's Corner Mkt., 9880 Haggerty
Garden Fantasy, 10501 Haggerty
Beck's Market, 45455 Ecorse
Aspens' P.S., 9900 Belleville Rd.
Amco Station, 10950 Belleville & I-94
Belle & I-94 Sheel, Belleville & I-94
Pump & Grocery, 496 Main St.
Andrew Drug, 444 Main St.
Total Gas, 258 Main St.
R.G. Food, 31 E. Huron River Dr.
Dairy Mart, 25 Main St.
Town & Country, 1200 Savage
C.H. Hall, 17400 Savage
Speedy Grocery, 17441 Sumpter
Mid-Town Mkt., 19566 Sumpter
Clyd's Market, 21615 Sumpter
Liquor Wong, 4635 Willis
Food Lion, 9090 Rawsonville Rd.
Busy Bee P.S., 51381 Huron River
John's P.S., 49241 Huron River
Perry Drug, 2039 Rawsonville
Willow Run, 49365 Service Dr.
Agge's P.S., 41001 Huron River Dr.
Five Star Deli, 51255 Willis Rd.

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Meijers, 9701 Belleville Rd.
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Arbor Drugs, 10880 Belleville Rd.
Burger King, 11550 Belleville Rd.
Van Buren Plaza, 11700 Belleville Rd.
Haywards, 573 Main St.
Donut Town, 562 Main St.
Ref. Lakeside, 146 High

Belle. Office, 116 Fourth St.
Red Apple, 60 Main St.
Castle Super Mkt., 775 Sumpter
Brass Belle, 871 Sumpter
Cork & Bottle, 100 Sumpter Rd.
Quik Pic P.S., 51382 Huron River
K-Mart East End, 2001 Rawsonville
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LaSalles, 3802 Inkster Rd.
Mobil Station, 29403 Michigan Ave.
Inkster One Stop, 1021 Inkster Rd.
Mobil Station, Inkster & Cherryhill
Little Professor, 22174 Michigan Ave.
Inkster Drug, 28724 Michigan Ave.
Catfish Corner, 28724 Michigan Ave.
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Inkster Comm. Market, 1040 Middlebelt
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Danny Market, 30221 Cherryhill
Arbor Drug, 27365 Cherryhill
Post Office, 27033 Michigan Ave.
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Danny's, 26430 Michigan Ave.
Kruk Brothers, 27414 Van Born
Inkster Liquor, 4330 Inkster
Day Hair Care, 4025 Inkster
Penns Market, 3477 Inkster
Fast Franks, 3153 Inkster

Market Foods, 3760 Inkster
E & K Foods, 26000 Michigan Ave.
Cherry Belt P.S., 29398 Cherryhill
Metro Lique, 27455 Cherryhill
Franks Party Store, 1183 Henry Ruff
Economy Market, 1137 Inkster Rd.
Glovers Market, 3227 Harrison
Logans Party Store, 3710 Harrison
Knotts Grocery, 3934 Harrison
C.N.P. Market, 444 John Daly
J & B Party Store, 2509 John Daly
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McKinnes P.S., 3702 Beech Daly
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Hit list

Trucks are top target of thieves

Many people believe brand new, expensive sports cars would be the most likely theft targets. While that may be true nationally, it's not the case in Michigan, where statistics show late model full-size cars and trucks are the vehicle of choice.

"In Michigan, vehicles are stolen not so much for their actual value, but how quickly and easily they can be sold to chop shops, which tear the vehicles down and sell the parts separately," said Bob Vogt of AAA Michigan's Claims investigation Unit. "Nine out of 10 of the most stolen vehicles are either Chevrolet full-size trucks

or Oldsmobile Cutlass cars. There's a large number of these makes and models in Michigan and a strong market for their parts."

Michigan's top 10 stolen vehicles, in 1993, as reported by the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) are:

- 1986 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 1991 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 1985 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass
- 1992 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 1993 Ford full-size truck
- 1989 Chevrolet full-sized

truck

- 1988 Chevrolet full-sized truck
- 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass
- 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass

To help reduce your chances of becoming a victim of vehicle-related theft, AAA Michigan offers the following safety tips: lock it and pocket the key; park in a well-lit, well-traveled location; turn the steering wheel toward the curb to prevent the car from being towed or dragged away; turn on any auto theft devices such as a kill switch or alarm.

Also, etch windows, if possible, with the vehicle identification number (VIN).

Former basketball coach to face final conference

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

A July 7 final conference is slated for the former John Glenn basketball coach who is charged with third-degree criminal sexual conduct and obstruction of justice before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge Geraldine Ford.

Patrick Bennett is accused of sexually assaulting one of

his basketball players in the basement of his Wayne home on Parkview.

The victim was approximately 15 1/2 years old at the time of the alleged incident which was reported to have occurred between October 1994 and February 1995 in the defendant's bedroom.

It was the victim's mother who called police to report the alleged criminal sexual inci-

dent, according to Wayne police Sgt. Michael Sumeracki.

The defendant is also facing a criminal sexual conduct charge in Westland. He allegedly had sex with the same victim while he was house sitting in Westland for friends who were on vacation.

Bennett coached softball and basketball in the Wayne-Westland School District for more than 12 years.

Canton resident headed for Missouri for transplant list

By KRISTIN HONECKER
MCN Special Writer

The community has been following the story of Greg Unger for some time now, and continues to monitor his condition.

Unger, 14, has Cystic Fibrosis and is in need of a double-lung transplant. The Childrens Organ Transplant Association (COTA) for Greg was formed by the community and has received wide support through fundraisers and dona-

tions. COTA for Greg, which has already raised more than \$150,000 in donations, staged its final fundraiser event, an auction and raffle, on June 3.

Greg, who was diagnosed as having Cystic Fibrosis at six months old, will be leaving the weekend of July 6, for Jones Hospital in St. Louis where he will be put on a short, active list awaiting a transplant.

According to his father, Bill Unger, Greg who weighs only 60 pounds, is the only person

his size on the list; when a transplant is available for his size, he will be the first to receive it.

"It is very unpredictable how long we'll have to wait," said Bill Unger. "I'm told the earliest transplant happened in 32 hours and the latest in 13 months. Let's just hope we won't have to wait 13 months."

Unger said that Greg was anxious to get on with things in St. Louis. "He has mixed emotions, but is ready to make the trip."

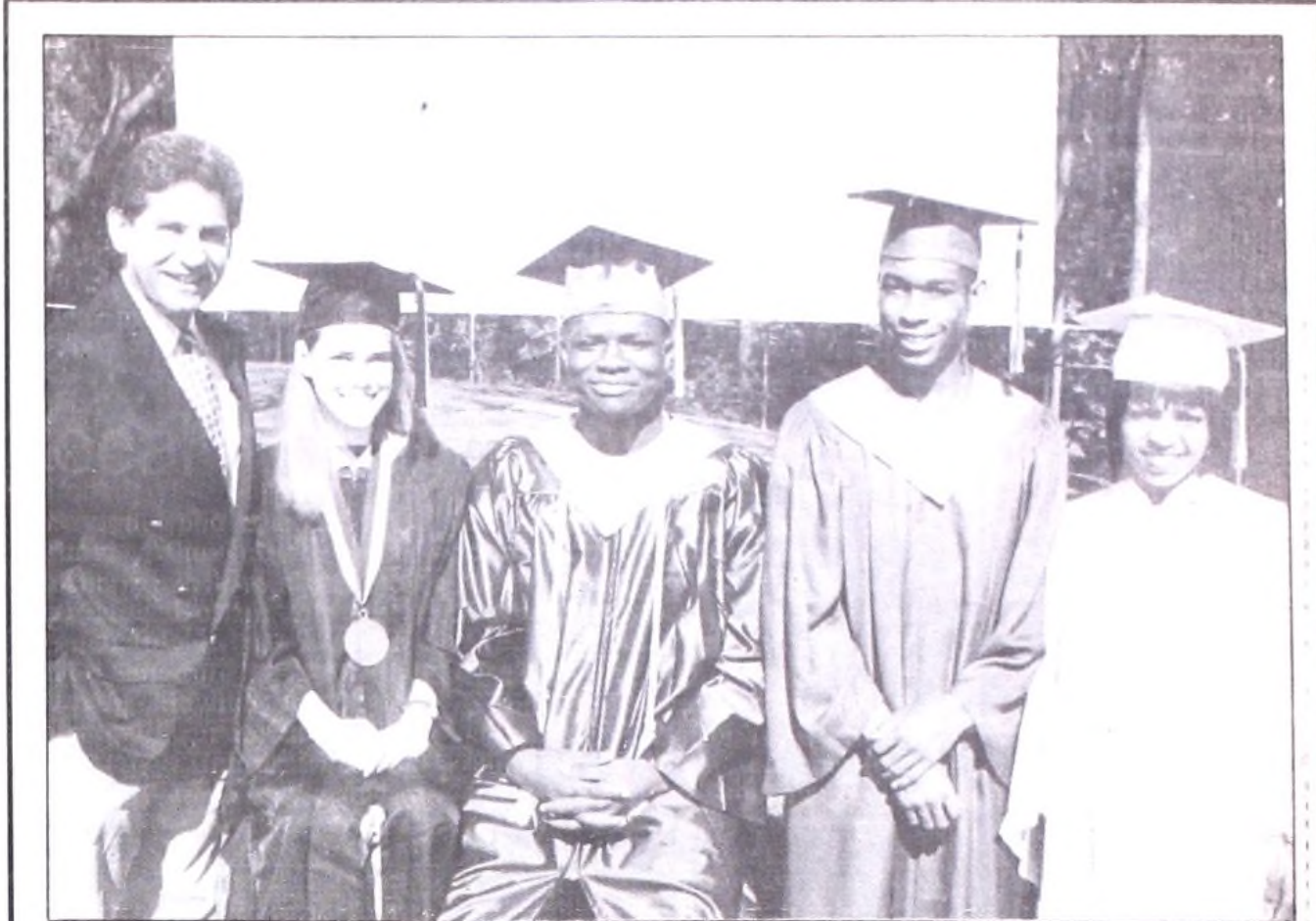
Revolutionary War re-enacted at village

The British are coming! The British are coming! And they'll be met by Colonial re-enactors, Native Americans and visitors from around the world as Greenfield Village presents the Colonial Life special weekend on July 8 and 9.

The Village will be filled with the colorful pageantry of life and drum corps, military and Native American encampments, Revolutionary War Battlefield demonstrations and Village costumed staff re-creating domestic 18th century life.

"They literally step out of the history books," said program participant Mark Logsdon, who leads the 1st Michigan Fife & Drum Corps and has helped organize this event for more than 20 years. "The visuals and the music are certainly inspiring, but the hands-on activities are a par-

ticularly wonderful way to discover aspects of 18th century life."



Excellence honored

Honoring the 'brightest and best' of area high school students is Guy Gordon (left) of Channel 7 congratulating Lurah Smith of Belleville High School, Rudolph Howard of Inkster High School, Bobby Craft of Romulus High School and Maria Matthews of Highland Park Community High School. MCN Special Photo

Greenfield Village hosts salute to America event

What a better way to spend the July 4 holiday than with family, friends, food, fireworks, fun, music - and more music.

During the Fourth of July weekend, beginning at 8:30 p.m. each night, July 1 to 3, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present its Third Annual Salute to America in the historical setting of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village.

Resident Conductor Leslie B. Dunner and the DSO will be joining forces with the U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus for a concert program celebrating American history and music.

The patriotic concerts will be staged on the village green

of the largest indoor/outdoor museum with the DSO and the Army Band will perform the music of Americana such as *The Star Spangled Banner*, Broadway show-stoppers, an Armed Forces medley and Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* followed by fireworks displays each night. Complementing the historic structures of Greenfield Village will be strolling costumed characters, period musical entertainment and kids' activities.

Each evening the U.S. Army Field Band & Soldier's Chorus will give a special prelude concert from 7:30 to 8 p.m. after which they will take the stage with the DSO.

The 160-member Band and

29-member Chorus will combine with the full Detroit Symphony Orchestra for the holiday event.

The Greenfield Village grounds open at 7 p.m. each night. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at various locations on the grounds and at A Taste Of History Restaurant. Tickets for all performances are \$16 for adults and \$7 for children ages 5-12. Children 4 and younger are admitted free. Parking is free.

Tickets are available at the Orchestra Hall Box Office, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, or at any Ticketmaster outlet.

Local holiday activities slated

Several special events will be held at the Outdoor Dance Center of Willow Metropark near New Boston on July 1 through July 4.

The schedule is as follows: Token, playing top 40s and oldies, will appear at the Outdoor Dance Center from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 1.

Rick's Puppet Theater, will perform at the Outdoor Dance Center from noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesday July 4.

Tim Fritz Band, featuring country music with a dance instructor, will appear at the Outdoor Dance Center from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4.

Holiday fireworks will be staged at 10 p.m. July 4.

All special events are "free" except for the required vehicle entry permit (Annual: \$15 regular; \$8 senior citizens, or daily \$3).

For additional information, contact Willow Metropark 1-800-477-3182.



Angela Jones and Timothy Wiseley

Jones-Wiseley

Angela D. Jones and Timothy A. Wiseley, both of Elkhart, Ind., have announced their engagement to be married on June 24, 1995.

The bride-elect is the daughter of William and Shirley Jones of Kalamazoo. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Western Michigan University.

She currently is the executive director of the Elkhart County Council on Aging.

The groom-to-be is the son of Jerry and Helen Wiseley of Westland. He attended Eastern Michigan University and is currently the manager of M.C. Sporting Goods in Goshen, Ind.

CITY OF INKSTER INVITATION FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF INKSTER will receive bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 2:00 p.m. July 11, 1995 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for the following:

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Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 after 3:00 p.m. June 29, 1995. Any questions regarding specifications are to be directed to Mrs. Barbara Kadoura, Administrative Support Services Superintendent at (313) 563-2821 Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A walk through of the municipal buildings is scheduled for Thursday July 6, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. beginning at the Inkster Public Library.

THE CITY OF INKSTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO AWARD SPLIT BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES OR ACCEPT ANY BID IT MAY DEEM TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY OF INKSTER.

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'94 CAMARO Z-28 - T-Tops, air, 6 spd., P.W., P.L., P.S., P.B., tilt, cruise, AM/FM/CD player, brite red.	'94 CHEVY C-1500 - V-6, 5 spd., air, AM/FM cass., 10,000 miles
'92 LUMINA Z-34 - Auto, air, P.S., P.B., tilt, cruise, AM/FM/Cass., P.W., P.L.	'93 ASTRO CONVERSION VAN - V-6, auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., tilt, cruise, AM/FM/cass., TV & VCR, 26,000 one owner miles.

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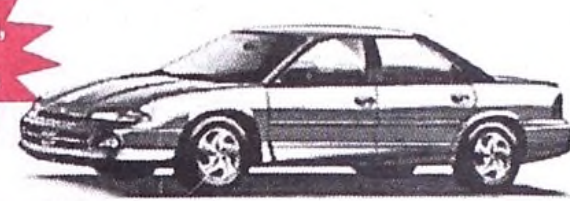
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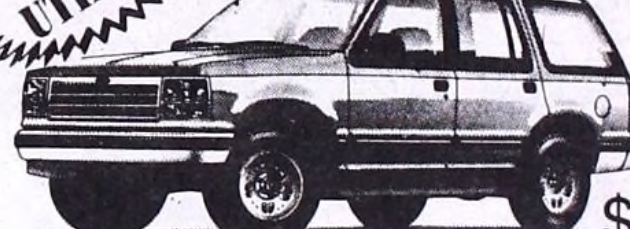


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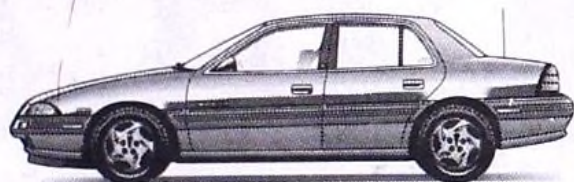
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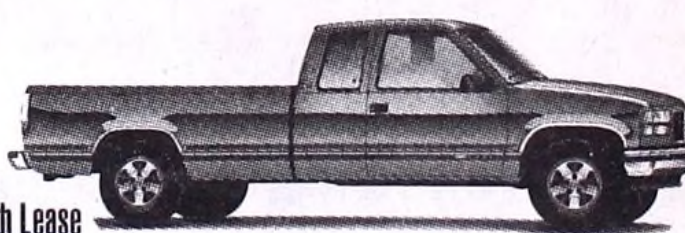


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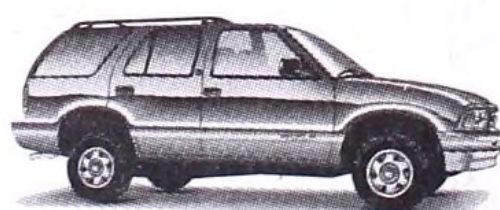
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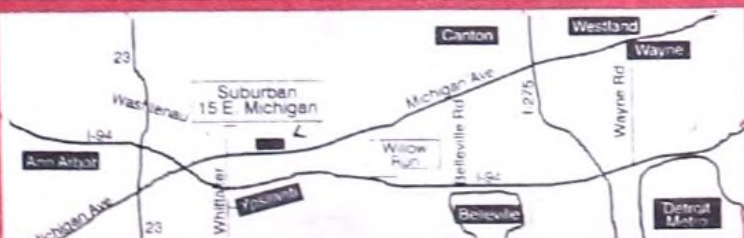
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Coach of the Year

Plymouth-Salem's Rumberger wouldn't let polio stop him

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Coach Dale Rumberger had two strikes on him before he even neared a plate or ball diamond.

While his peers ran, and jumped, and climbed trees, Dale struggled for each step he made. One uncoordinated step after another. Dragging his feet that also were fitted with braces.

As a kid growing up in Plymouth, he didn't know what

polio was - and that's what the docs told his parents he had.

"Would you believe that I was paralyzed from the waist down?" Rumberger recalls. "Few ever gave me hope that I would walk, let alone run. Of course my folks never let on about the handicap, but they had to be shocked."

"The doctors told them that, with time, I could be strong enough to walk. And they said the best therapy would be to play baseball. Did you get that - baseball."

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- Dale Rumberger

But what Little League coach would want a cripple on their team? Who would have the patience to teach a child that could barely walk?

The Rumbergers found one who became one of the more influential figures in Dale's

life.

"Back then, at least, there were coaches who didn't play the game to win at all costs. They were there for the kids. Baseball was something we did for fun. And I was determined to play."

The influential figure in Dale Rumberger's life was a guy by the name of Duayne Becker, who coached Little League in Plymouth. Becker realized that Dale was a special talent and reminded him that "you're as good as you want to be."

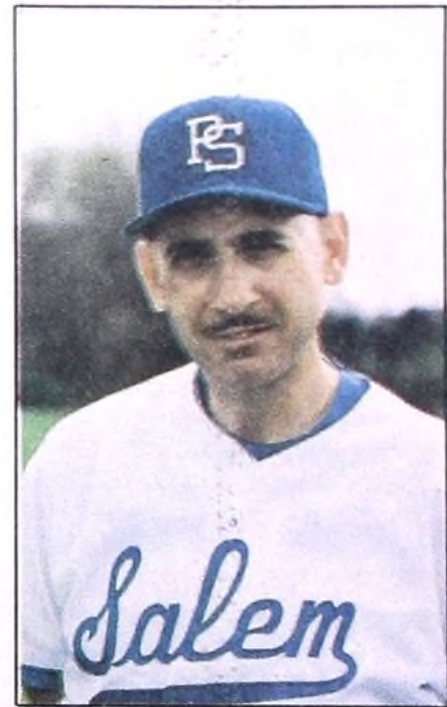
To lift a burden of a lot of chasing down fly balls or digging up grounders, Becker made a catcher out of Dale Rumberger, and Dale rolled up his sleeves and went to work. He developed an arm that the opposition soon learned to respect. And he could hit.

In high school, Rumberger found another coach in Wayne Sparkman who became an inspiration to him. And then there are others like Paul Cummings who taught "us that you don't have to be a star to be a part of a team. But you must contribute in whatever way you can."

Rumberger said that he has never lost sight of those who were his role models. He has tried to emulate them and, when he was appointed as Plymouth-Salem assistant baseball coach eight years ago, his skills were put to the test.

"John Gravlin had the courage to let me coach," said Rumberger, referring to the former Salem coach who he served as an assistant for the past eight years. "I really appreciated it."

In the eight years under Gravlin's tutelage, the Rocks captured a Class A state championship (1981) and also won



Dale Rumberger

six district and three conference titles.

But first-year coach Dale Rumberger was ready. He guided the Rocks to a 25-8 season that included a Western Lakes Conference, a district and regional title. Salem reached the state quarterfinals where Detroit Catholic Central eliminated them from the playoffs.

For his achievements, the Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff is proud to name Dale Rumberger as its 1995 High School Baseball Coach of the Year.

"One of the happiest days in my life was when the coach told me I was on the team. Do you know how that makes a kid feel. There is no words to describe those emotions."

"And I want to make sure that I am there to help those kids - any kid - just as there were people who were there to help me."

New Canton golf course offers intriguing challenges, convenience

By HEATHER NEEDHAM
MCN Staff Writer

Pheasant Run Golf Course officially opens for the public on Saturday, and golfers can expect a variety of challenges and conveniences when they take their clubs and cart out to the tees.

Canton Township's new course helps contribute to Michigan's status as the state with the most new golf courses in 1995, according to a Pheasant Run spokesman.

Gary Johnson is golf course supervisor, Kevin Mill is operations manager and Dave Horstman is the head golf professional.

The new golf course will have four sets of tees per hole. "This course will appeal to

every type of golfer from professional to novice," Horstman said.

Ground breaking for the project began in fall, 1993, and the seeding began a year later.

Other features include a "full-service" clubhouse with a pro shop, golf lessons, a driving range, ball washers on each cart, bent grass on fairways, tees, and holes and 216 acres with six miles of trails. In the pro shop, golfers will be able to buy anything related to golf.

The clubhouse features a cathedral ceiling, a snack bar, the pro shop, and a lounge.

In the snack bar, golfers can go above the average hot dogs, hamburgers and potato chips fare and try steak or chicken sandwiches. Creager Enter-

prises will handle the food concessions.

Golfers will be required to use the golf carts to trek the six miles of winding trails. The cost is included with the fee.

"We made the carts mandatory to ensure a reasonable pace of play," the golf course pro said. "The tee time is 10 minutes per hole."

For the golfer who enjoys a challenge, 14 of the 18 holes will have water hazards, and there will be 36 bunkers.

Golfers are looking forward to taking the holes for a test drive, and are excited about the opportunity to play the new course.

The golf course pro has already tried out five or six of the holes, and said number 16 is the most difficult he's tried.

One of the most prominent features is that the course was designed by Arthur Hills. He is well known in golf circles and has designed courses all over the world.

Hills has designed 15 to 20 golf courses in Michigan, including The Thoroughbred, in Rothbury, Mich. Other U.S. golf courses include the Golf Club of Georgia in Alpharetta, and the Big Horn Golf Club in Palm Desert, Cal.

The "peak season" hours are 7:30 a.m. to dusk. The starting and ending times will vary according to season. The course closes for season on Nov. 1.

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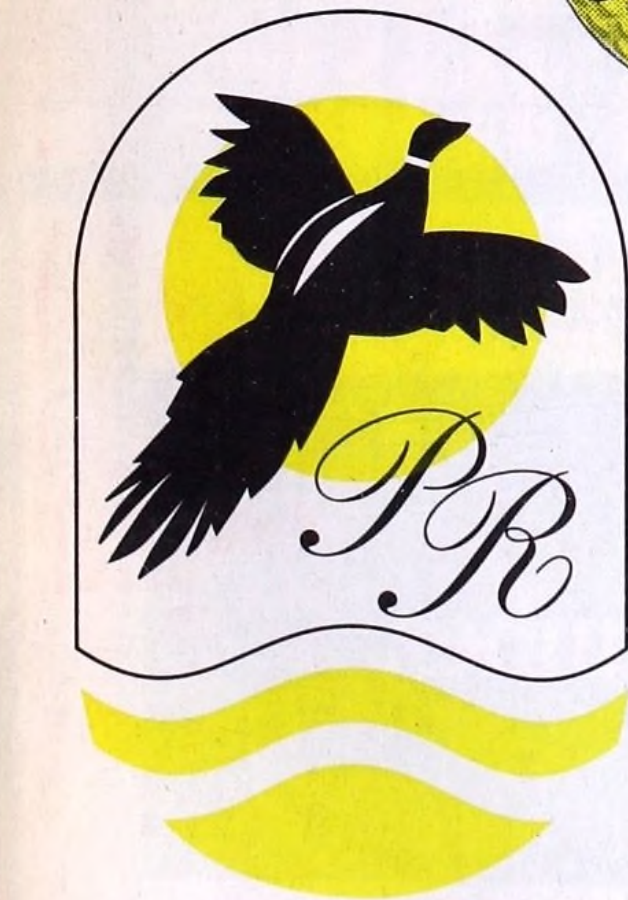
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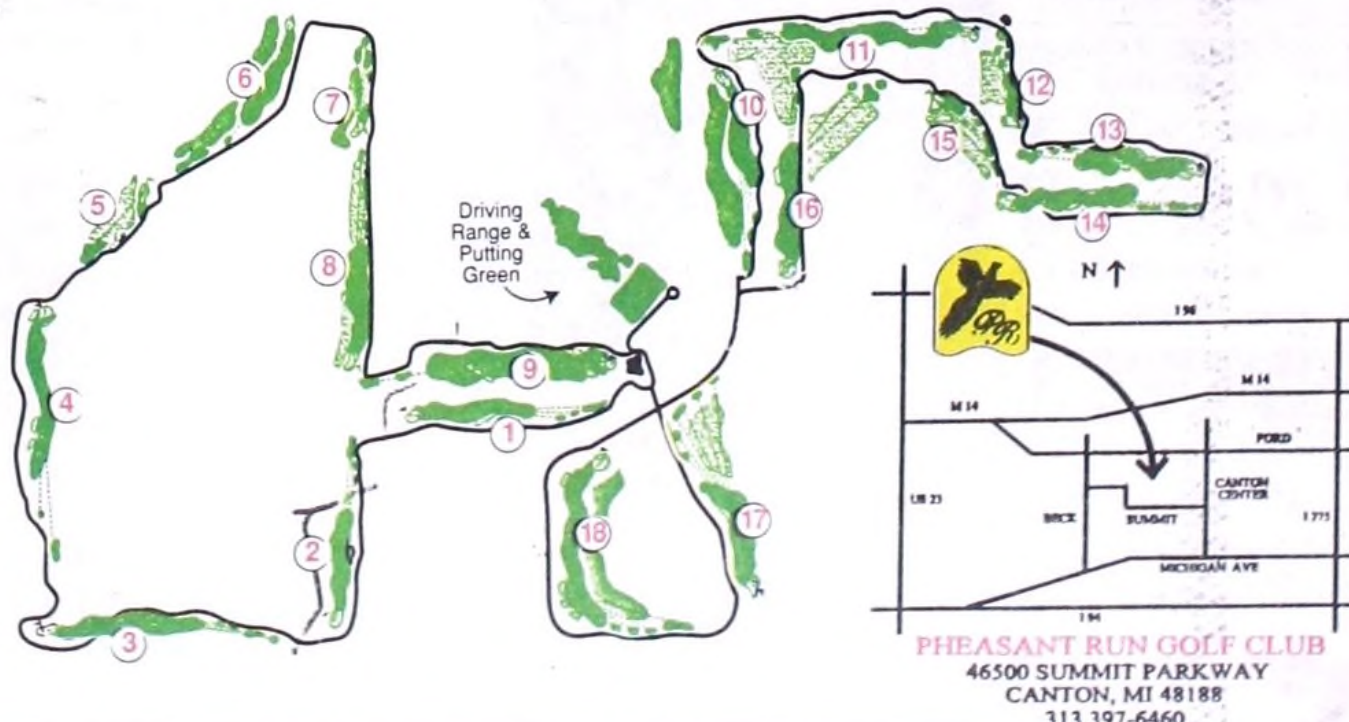
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Pheasant Run

Ringed by trees and with homes in the background, Pheasant Run has a country atmosphere with urban convenience. Gathered in front of the clubhouse, before its completion, are Michelle Murch, head groundskeeper; Gary Johnson, superintendent of Pheasant Run; Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, community Center manager; Kiven Mill, golf course operations manager, and David Horstman, PGA professional. MCN Special Photo



Softball Standings

CANTON			Beechwood			Kelsey Hayes II			Redford Moose			Kelsey Hayes I		
RED LEAGUE			6			5			3			1		
TEAM	WON	LOST	TEAM	WON	LOST	TEAM	WON	LOST	TEAM	WON	LOST	TEAM	WON	LOST
Team #8	6	2	WESTLAND			Little Bill's Trophies	10	0	Chatters	4	4	Beaver Creek	0	10
Metro Power Sports	5	2	CO-ED			Remerica Pickering	7	3	Allstate/Skone's	8	2	Home Depot	5	5
Page-Tec	5	2	TEAM			Reiser's Keyboard Lounge	5	5	Frankie's	6	10	Fleetwood Tool & Gage	0	7
American Yazaki	5	3				Chatters	4	4	No Name	3	6			
A.D. Transport	4	3				Beaver Creek	0	10						
Mack's Midtown	4	4				Allstate/Skone's	8	2						
Don Coleman's Associates, Inc.	1	7				Home Depot	5	5						
Ed's	0	7				Frankie's	6	10						
WHITE LEAGUE														
TEAM	WON	LOST												
Metro Direct	6	1												
Reynolds Construction	5	1												
Mexican Fiesta	4	2												
1st Place Bar & Grill	4	2												
Talent, Ind.	2	4												
Rusty Nail	2	4												
Mr. B's	1	5												
Electric Stick/Beaver Creek	1	5												
GREEN LEAGUE														
TEAM	WON	LOST												
Canton Sports/Lobdell Emery	8	0												
Ancor	5	3												
St. Michael II	5	3												
Dental Diplomats	5	3												
Fairway Club	4	4												
St. Michael I	4	4												
Private Eyes	1	7												
Yazaki EDS Eng.	0	8												
WAYNE														
MEN'S OVER 40 DIVISION														
TEAM	WON	LOST												
Local 900	6	2												
Lyskawa	6	2												
W.U.J.A.	3	4												
Jack's Sports	5	5												
Jack's Ice Men	1	6												
MEN'S RED & BLUE DIVISION														
Red Division														
TEAM	WON	LOST												
E & M Underground	8	1												
Little Bill's	6	0												
Leonardo's	6	2												
Reiser's Keyboard Lounge	4	5												
Beaver Creek	2	7												
Keyline Electric	1	6												
Jon's Goodtime	1	7												
Blue Division														
TEAM	WON	LOST												
Wearmaster	9	2												
Johnson's Car Was	8	2												



YWCA offers full summer program

Summertime is no time for young people to slump into inactivity; not if they join activities offered by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. The summer karate series is scheduled from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Mondays through Aug 7. Black belt instructor, Peter Miles, who is an attorney, stresses that karate is focused as much on mental discipline, respect and confidence building as physical conditioning. Boys and girls as young as 5 through teenage may enroll in the eight-week session priced at \$25 including annual youth membership.

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Fireworks

Local communities celebrate July 4th holiday with a bang

Through the Fourth of July weekend, communities in Western Wayne County and other Michigan areas will be displaying fireworks.

Listed below are local sites:

Fireworks displays will light up the skies over three metroparks during the 4th of July weekend.

Lake Erie Metropark, in Brownstown Township, 10 p.m. July 2.

Kensington Metropark, near Milford/Brighton, 10 p.m. July 4.

Willow Metropark, near New Boston, 10 p.m. July 4.

A vehicle entry permit is required. Annual: \$15 regular / \$8 senior citizen (62 or older) or daily, \$3 weekends and holidays.

The City of Wayne will have a fireworks display June 28 at Attwood Park. A wide variety of family festivities, however, begin at 6 p.m. including pony rides for children. For more information contact City Hall at 722-2000 or the Wayne Community Center at 7217400.

Detroit World Outreach presents a patriotic celebration from 4 to 10 p.m. July 2, featuring *From Sea to Shining Sea* with choir and orchestra. Special musical guests include: Highest Honor, Resurrection, and Erkborn.

Fireworks displays will light up the skies over three metroparks during the 4th of July weekend.

The event is located at Fairlane Christian School on Hass Street at Fenton in Dearborn Heights.

There will be concessions, clowns, games, color guard demonstrations, a balloon release, Children's ferris wheel, pony rides, a moon walk and many displays. Some of the displays include flags and military and police vehicles. Admission is free. Rides are 50 cents.

Van Buren Township Parks

works display will be at dusk, on Saturday, July 1. Rain date is scheduled for dusk on Sunday, July 2, at Beck Road baseball diamonds.

A fireworks/laser show will light up the skies after the July 4 game at Tiger Stadium. Families can purchase a Family Value Pack on July 4 which includes four reserved tickets, four soft drinks and four slices of pizza or hot dogs for \$24.

Utility customers beware of phony workers calling

A 90-year-old Orion Township woman recently found her purse stolen after letting three men claiming to be utility workers into her home.

This incident is one of many common incidents in the summer months.

Lorie Kessler, supervisor of media relations for Detroit Edison, said senior citizens are typically targeted. Scams usually occur in the summer months, although Kessler said she did not know why.

"It is unfortunately something all utility companies are concerned about," Kessler said.

Kessler said Detroit Edison tries to keep customers informed about what is proper and improper behavior. Proper behavior is a utility worker coming into a yard to read a meter, but improper behavior involves people coming to your door for a job that was not requested.

According to a Detroit Edison press release, utility customers should "be sure there is a reason for utility workers to be at their doors before allowing entrance."

Customers who have been victimized by such people should contact their local police departments.

For wary customers, the solutions are "in their hands," Kessler said.

Some tips for customers include:

- Asking for identification. All Detroit Edison employees and contractors carry photo identification cards. If a customer is unsure whether work is needed at their homes, they can call Detroit Edison at 1-800-477-4747.
- Not allowing people claiming to offer Detroit Edison refunds, because these are never delivered to customer's homes. All account transactions are handled through the mail or at a Detroit Edison office.
- Not paying for line clearance, tree trimming, or other work performed by Detroit Edison. The company does not charge for line clearance work. Customers are sent prior notice.

Largest museum show on display

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Cat's meow

Antique race car cruises Westland streets with sophistication

By HEATHER NEEDHAM
MCN Staff Writer

An 82-year-old car cruised the streets of Westland on Monday in preparation for a 4,500 mile race from Ottawa, Ontario, to Mexico City.

The car is a canary yellow 1913 Stutz Bearcat, which can hit speeds of 89 miles per hour, according to mechanic Tom McElearney.

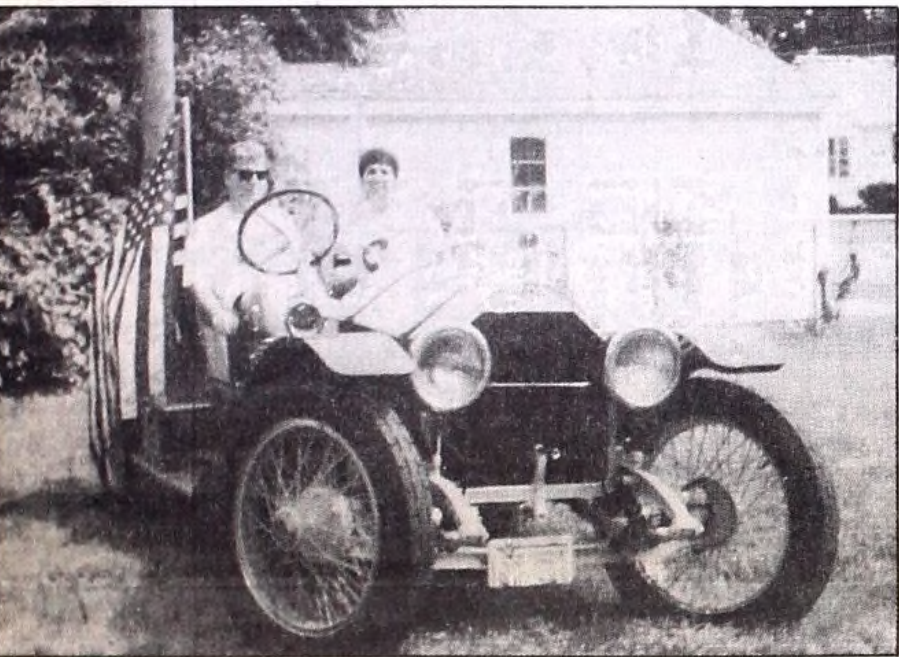
Dianna Jones from Graham, Texas, handles the publicity about the car and the upcoming race.

Jones said they call the car "Horse," (for its massive horsepower) but it has also been called "Old Yeller" and "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang."

In order to qualify for the race, the car must be no younger than 50 years old. Chrysler, Ford, and many other major auto manufacturers will have cars in the race, said McElearney. There will be 118 cars in the race, including 11 from Canada, Jones said. The entry fee is \$6,000, and the prize money totals \$250,000.

The Bearcat attempted the race, called the Great North American Race in 1994, but engine problems prevented its finish.

The car has raced in Dallas and Nebraska in 1995, and Jones said "she's doing fine."



The 1913 Stutz Bearcat, originally used as a professional race car, will compete in a cross country race beginning in Ottawa, Ontario and ending in Mexico City in July. Dianna Jones, who organizes the publicity, and Tom McElearney, mechanic, enjoy a ride in the Bearcat. MCN photo by Heather Needham

Leukemia patient seeks bone marrow

Ever since Lisa Petr was 13 years old, she has looked forward to going deer hunting with her dad. That was their special time together.

But in 1994, Lisa had to skip deer hunting and began a hunt of an entirely different nature—to find the person to donate the bone marrow that would save her life.

Lisa discovered she had myelodysplastic syndrome in September of 1994.

"It was so ironic. Just two months earlier I went to a health fair and everything, including my hemoglobin level, checked out just fine," Lisa says.

Myelodysplastic syndrome is a precursor to leukemia whereby the body does not produce enough red blood cells. As a result, Lisa must receive blood transfusions about once a month to boost her red blood cell level up to about eight.

"Because my red blood cell count is so low, I get tired very easily. That's the worst part," Lisa says. "But as long as I'm

The race will last 15 days, beginning July 1, in Ottawa, Ontario. Jones said Kim Campbell, former prime minister of Canada, might wave the starting flag. July 1 is Canada's Independence Day.

The cars will travel a variety of roads, from major highways to country roads, Jones said.

"They find the nastiest roads in the country and send us down," McElearney said. "They show no mercy on old cars."

"It is a very tough race," he said.

The cars will travel an expected 350 miles per day, he said.

The participating race cars are scheduled to hit Washington, D.C. by United States' Independence Day, July 4.

The car's owner, Jim Neeley of Graham, Texas, has "always been interested in cars," Jones said.

The car's restoration, which began two years ago, has had some problems along the way, Jones said.

"It's been restored to its original condition, but it's a challenge to make it from day to day," Jones said.

The race began 13 years ago when Tom McRae, current executive director of the Great

Race, and Norm Miller, current owner of Interstate Batteries met in an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Jones said.

Their becoming involved in the race showed their "tremendous trust in God," Jones said.

None of the race's sponsors are alcohol or tobacco related, Jones said.

Owner Jim Neeley discovered the car in 1993, and brought it to Burchill and Fuson Restoration in Warsaw, Ind., and five months later,

"life was breathed back into her," according to a press release.

The car features a four-cylinder 60 horsepower engine, 30 gallon fuel tank, and the original racing seat belts.

Modification for the race include electric starter, hydrau-

lic brakes, modern original style clutch, and modern pull style hand brake.

This car is one of seven existing 1913 Stutz Bearcats. The other six are in museums, McElearney said.

The car raced in the first Indianapolis 500 race.



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THE FIRST THING
I look for in a man is how tall he is. I am 5'8", 27 year old white female. I am looking for a guy between the ages of 28-40. I like doing anything that is fun from concerts to water skiing and roller blading. #15002

I ENJOY MOVIES
Bowling, and quiet times at home. I am a 5'4", 170 lb, 22 year old, nonsmoking, black female. If you would like to meet me, give me a call. #21114

I LIKE THE
Simple things in life. I am a 5'2", 115 lb, 54 year old, white female who have brown hair and brown eyes. I am a quiet person who likes church, short trips, and walks. I am sort of a homebody. I am looking for a man, 50 to 60 who is a nondrinker. #25662

ARE YOU A
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ARE YOU A
20-23 year old, black male who has a nice appearance? I am 5'3", 135 pound, 18 year old, nonsmoking, black female. Call me. #24657

I AM LOOKING
For a man who is gentle, caring, kind, sensitive, and likes to laugh. I am a 5'7", 180 lb, 31 year old, white female. I have blond hair and green eyes. I am a professional who likes the outdoors, water, fishing, chicken, and a warm smile. #24944

I AM 5'4"
24 year old, smoking white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like the movies and going out. #19133

THE THING I
Notice first about a man is his cologne. I am 5'6", 135 lb, 24 year old black female. I like bowling. I am looking for someone that is nice. #21106

I AM 5'8"
125 lb, 49 year old white female. I have brown hair and eyes. I like dancing, boating, walks, movies, plays and the opera. I am looking for a nice, clean cut, nonsmoking male. #21508

I AM 5'2"
135 lb, 51 year old white female. I have salt-and-pepper hair, and light brown eyes. I like going to church, traveling, and dining out. I am looking for a professional man who is sincere, loving, and doesn't like to play games. #15899

I AM 5'10"
125 lb, 27 year old black female. I have long hair. I like to dance, and laugh. I prefer a white male. #17566

I AM 5'7"
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21-35 year old, single, black female. I am 5'6", 150 pound, nonsmoking, black female. I have a medium build, brown skin, and brown eyes. Call me. #18244

ARE YOU HONEST
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YOU ARE A
Sweet gentleman. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I have red hair, and blue eyes. I have a daughter. I like movies, dining out, and romance. #26872

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and ready for a friend? I am a professional in the travel industry. I am looking for a good friend. I am a 5'8", 160 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have dark-brown skin, and medium-length sandy brown hair. I enjoy travel, partying, quiet times and conversation. Call me. #18077

ARE YOU AN
Honest nonsmoking guy? I am 5'4", 48 year old white female. I have auburn hair, and brown eyes. I am looking for a nice guy with a good sense of humor, and down to earth. I like bowling, volleyball, and cards. #15813

I LOVE READING
And writing, shows, dining out, children, and a variety of activities. I am a 5'1", 110 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have brown skin, and light-brown eyes. I work, and I am attending a school to learn nursing. Call me. #31947

YOU ARE A
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Men

THE FIRST THING
That attracts me to a man is his looks. I am 5'5", 21 year old black female. I am light skinned. I am looking for a man that is truthful, loving, and tall. #16135

I AM 5'5"
120 lb, 35 year old black female. I am looking for a black male between the ages of 35-38, that is intelligent, and likes to work. I like going to movies, plays, and church. #15856

LET'S BE FRIENDS
First, and then move into a serious relationship. I am a 5'5", 135 pound, 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I love skating, movies, and romantic evenings. Call me. #18798

I LIKE PLAYS
And quiet evenings at home. I am a 5'5", 165 lb, 31 year old, black female. I am medium height and build. I have a light complexion, dark hair and dark eyes. If you would like to meet me, give me a call. #26447

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ARE YOU EMPLOYED
And nice looking? I am a 5'5", 180 lb, 29 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I am looking for a friendship and possible relationship with an African American man, 25 to 40. If you are the man for me, give me a call. #19148

I AM A
5'4", 135 pound, 20 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I am looking for a professional man between the ages of 21 and 29 who is confident, and well-weight proportionate. I enjoy travel, museums, and nights out. #26322

I AM LOOKING
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ARE YOU A
6'1"-6'2", nice, employed, attractive male who likes children and shares similar interests. I am 5'6", 190 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have honey-blond hair, and hazel eyes. I like movies, malls, dining out, concerts, festivals, and carnivals. #23543

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YOU ARE FUN
To be with. Let's get together and see how it goes. I am a 5'7", 145 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I have shoulder-length-auburn hair, and hazel-green eyes. I am a professional. I love sports such as volleyball, baseball, hockey, and basketball. I enjoy outdoor activities, biking, humor, and romance. #23135

I AM LOOKING
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I AM LOOKING
For a man who is honest, sincere, caring, and understanding. I am 5'5", 25 year old black mom. If it describes you than maybe we can talk. #7646

ARE YOU A
40-55 year old, serious, mature, fun, single or divorced, nonsmoking, working male with no mental hang-ups and no children? I am a 5'7", 145 pound, 47 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I am attractive, and educated. I enjoy social/dining, and travel. #24558

LET'S HAVE A
Good, loyal, and trusting relationship. I am a 5'4", 139 pound, 49 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I work for American Express. I breed horses and dogs. I am a financial advisor. I enjoy jogging, sports, movies, theater, and dining out. If you would like to meet me, call. #22907

ARE YOU A
Mature man in your 30's? I am 5'3", 115 lbs, 26 year old black mother. I am very attractive, light complexion, and shoulder length hair. If you are interested give me a call. #21074

ARE YOU A
30-36 year old gentleman who is kind, gentle, laid back, and ready to settle down? I am a 5'4", 154 pound, 32 year old nonsmoking, black female. I love biking, picnics, and time with my family. #14229

ARE YOU SMART
And intelligent? I am a 5'6", 43 year old, nonsmoking, black female with a large build. I have a medium-brown complexion, short-thick hair, and pretty legs. I enjoy movies, music, reading, conversation, and romance. I am looking for a long-term friendship that will lead to something more. #15051

ARE YOU A
50-59 year old ready for companionship? I am a 5'7", full-figured, 50 year old, black female, I like bowling, music, and good times. #20658

I AM INTERESTED
In tattoos, heavy metal, and bars. I am a 5'2", 115 pound, 24 year old, white female. I love going out, music, life, and romance. I hope that you are a 22-30 year old, cool, sweet man who is in a band. #20346

I AM A RAPPER
And I like to do hair. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have brown skin, and hazel eyes. I love parties, and taking my son out. #20231

WILL YOU PAMPER
Me? I am a 5'6", 155 pound, 19 year old, black mom. I have light skin, brown hair, and brown eyes. You are financially stable, like children, and know how to have fun. #20285

ARE YOU AN
Intelligent and single male who is sincere, caring, healthy, fit and well-cultured. You should have dark hair, and dark eyes. I am a 5'2", 125 pound, 38 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have blond hair, and blue eyes. I enjoy music, reading, dining out, and movies. #14828

YOU CAN HAVE
At least two kids. I am a 5'7", 139 pound, 19 year old, black female. I have brown hair. I am employed. Let us have fun together! I drink and smoke. I enjoy going out, bowling, fun activities, and movies. #8975

I AM A
5'3", 140 pound, 18 year old, black female. Let us share our common interests. Please give me a call. #18370

I CAN'T WAIT
To meet you. I want to have a good time alone with you. I am a 5'8", 188 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have brown eyes. I have a daughter. You should be between the ages of 20-30. #7962

THIS WORKAHOLIC
Is looking for a professional man. I am a 5'11", 29 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have light skin and medium length hair. I enjoy movies, dancing, cooking, reading, and snuggling. #33458

LET US BE
Lifetime companions. I am a 5'5", 21 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have a tall appearance, brown skin, and long hair. I am attractive. Are you a tall, and black male in his 20's? You should be attractive, nice, and fun. #1846

I ENJOY CAMPING
Skiing, and the outdoors. I am a 5'4", 125 lb, 29 year old, white mom. I have medium length brown hair and green eyes. I am looking for an honest, sincere man, 25 to 35 who has dark hair, and a nice physique. #18178

ARE YOU LOOKING
For a serious and long term relationship? I am a 5'2", 170, 26 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am looking for a black man who is employed with a little direction in his life. #37939

IF A GENIE
Granted me one wish I would ask him to bring me my prince charming. I am 5'8", 125 lb, 22 year old white female. I have blue/green eyes. I am physically fit. I like country dancing and music. I am a good cook. I am looking for a man that has a good sense of humor who is 5'9"-5'10". #24404

Men

ARE YOU A
30-45 year old, white female? I am a 5'8", 41 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. I enjoy golf, country music, sports, and boating. Call me. #16512

LET'S ENJOY SPORTS
Outdoor activities, camping, quiet evenings, racing, and romance. You are my special lady. I am 5'11", 225 pound, 37 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. Call me. #21756

I'M ATTRACTED TO
Beautiful eyes. Are you a 23-35 year old, nonsmoking, fun female? I am 5'10", 170 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair. I like working out, hanging out, and romance. Call me. #20988

I AM 6'1"
220 lb, 19 year old black male. I have black hair, brown eyes, and glasses. I am looking for a lady that is interesting and intelligent. #22183

IF A GENIE
Granted me one wish I would wish for a million dollars. I am 6'0", 175 lb, 23 year old white male. I have brown hair and eyes. I am looking for someone who likes to have fun, go to parties, and try new things. #22419

I AM 6'0"
195 lbs., 26 year old black father of one. I like lifting weights and sports. I am a hard worker. I am looking for a serious relationship. #23520

DO WE SHARE
Similar interests and more? I am a 5'6", 155 lb, 37 year old, white male. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I would like to meet a woman 30 to 40. I like boating, working with computers, photography, and walks. #16945

ARE YOU THE
Special lady I seek. I am a 5'7", 180 lb, 50 year old, white female. I have blondish brown hair and blue eyes. I am a home and business owner. I am looking for a woman, 27 to 35 who is nice looking with a good personality. #24140

LET'S SHARE OUR
Similar interests? I am a 5'10", 162 pound, 33 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I am a humorous gentleman who is attractive, honest, sincere, intelligent, and conversant. I love sports, music, writing, and reading. Call me. #17265

ARE YOU AN
All-around nice girl? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 31 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair, and glasses. I enjoy sports, outdoor activities, and horses. I am flexible. Call me. #18444

I AM 5'7"
180 lb, 26 year old black male. I like sports, fishing, and movies. I am looking for a lady who is between the ages of 20-35. #21825

I AM 6'6"
190 lb, 30 year old white male. I have brown hair and hazel eyes. I like animals, dining out, movies, outdoors, swimming, and boating. I am looking for a lady who is a nonsmoker, between the ages of 25-32. #20741

I AM 5'10"
180 lb, 31 year old white male. I have brown hair and eyes. I am in good shape. I like sports and good conversation. I am looking for a nice lady with nice long legs and pretty playful toes. #21884

I AM 5'9"
180 lb, 22 year old white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like having a good time, wilderness, pow wows, movies, and dining out. I am looking for a friend and a possible relationship. If you are looking for the same give me a call. #23248

I AM 6'3"
240 lb, 33 year old white male. I am looking for that special lady between the ages of 25-33, who enjoys sports, movies, camping, and quiet nights. I am a hard worker. I have brown hair and brown eyes. #18913

CAN WE HAVE
A fun and casual relationship? I am a 6'6", 230 pound, 18 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have blonde hair, and glasses. I enjoy sports, and basketball. Let's share the same interests. Please be near my age. Call me. #17242

I LOOK FOR
What is on the inside of a woman. I am a 6'1", 170 pound, 21 years old, nonsmoking, black male. I have brown skin, brown eyes, and an athletic appearance. I want to find the right lady. I enjoy basketball, football, rap music, and spending time with my son. You are nice, kind, gentle, and caring. #13017

I AM 6'0"
170 lb, 29 year old, white male. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I like sports, and traveling. I am looking for a lady who has a good sense of humor, a good personality, and likes to try new things between the ages of 21-35. #26223

ARE YOU A
40-55 year old, serious, mature, fun, single or divorced, nonsmoking, working male with no mental hang-ups and no children? I am a 5'7", 145 pound, 47 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I am attractive, and educated. I enjoy social/dining, and travel. #24558

LET'S HAVE A
Good, loyal, and trusting relationship. I am a 5'4", 139 pound, 49 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I work for American Express. I breed horses and dogs. I am a financial advisor. I enjoy jogging, sports, movies, theater, and dining out. If you would like to meet me, call. #22907

ARE YOU A
Mature man in your 30's? I am 5'3", 115 lbs, 26 year old black mother. I am very attractive, light complexion, and shoulder length hair. If you are interested give me a call. #21074

ARE YOU A
30-36 year old gentleman who is kind, gentle, laid back, and ready to settle down? I am a 5'4", 154 pound, 32 year old nonsmoking, black female. I love biking, picnics, and time with my family. #14229

ARE YOU SMART
And intelligent? I am a 5'6", 43 year old, nonsmoking, black female with a large build. I have a medium-brown complexion, short-thick hair, and pretty legs. I enjoy movies, music, reading, conversation, and romance. I am looking for a long-term friendship that will lead to something more. #15051

ARE YOU A
50-59 year old ready for companionship? I am a 5'7", full-figured, 50 year old, black female, I like bowling, music, and good times. #20658

I AM INTERESTED
In tattoos, heavy metal, and bars. I am a 5'2", 115 pound, 24 year old, white female. I love going out, music, life, and romance. I hope that you are a 22-30 year old, cool, sweet man who is in a band. #20346

I AM A RAPPER
And I like to do hair. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have brown skin, and hazel eyes. I love parties, and taking my son out. #20231

WILL YOU PAMPER
Me? I am a 5'6", 155 pound, 19 year old, black mom. I have light skin, brown hair, and brown eyes. You are financially stable, like children, and know how to have fun. #20285

ARE YOU AN
Intelligent and single male who is sincere, caring, healthy, fit and well-cultured. You should have dark hair, and dark eyes. I am a 5'2", 125 pound, 38 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have blond hair, and blue eyes. I enjoy music, reading, dining out, and movies. #14828

YOU CAN HAVE
At least two kids. I am a 5'7", 139 pound, 19 year old, black female. I have brown hair. I am employed. Let us have fun together! I drink and smoke. I enjoy going out, bowling, fun activities, and movies. #8975

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OBITUARIES

Cacioppo, Dorothy

Dorothy Jane Cacioppo (Tipple), 71, formerly of Wayne, died June 12, 1995.

Born on Feb. 11, 1924 in Lancaster, Ohio, she was the only child of Clyde and Della (Niesley) Joliff.

She was employed as an executive secretary for GarWood Industries for 28 years until it closed. She then worked as a secretary for 10 years at North Central Airlines, which became Republic Airlines and now is Northwest Airlines. She retired in 1985.

She married her first husband, Jack E. Tipple on Dec. 30, 1942 and they divorced on Jan. 18, 1952. She later married Jasper J. Cacioppo in August 1970.

She and her husband moved to Florida for health reasons and most recently resided in Bayonet, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Jasper; a daughter, Pamela (Rod) Dittmar and three grandchildren Jennifer Lynn Tipple, Cari Jeanette and Marci Renee Dittmar.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Bayonet Hospice or the American Lung Association.

Lindenbaum, Lana

Lana Jean Lindenbaum, 38, of Dearborn Heights, died May 20, 1995 at Paradise Valley Hospital.

Born on March 30, 1957, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Andrea; his parents, Mrs. Earlane (Robert) McGill and Harry Kelly; two sisters, Patricia Haskett and Robin Justin; and a brother, Harry Gordon Kelly.

She was predeceased by a son, Daniel.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Chris Anderson officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Golding, Ronald

Ronald Golding, 50, of Belleville, died June 8, 1995 at home.

Born in Hazel Park on July 18, 1944, he was employed by Ford Motor Co. and enjoyed antique cars and motorcycles.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Golding; two sons, Jeffrey Golding and Vincent L. Sivils of Hanau, Germany; a daughter, Kristy L. (Donald) Geise of Taylor; his mother, Garnet E. Golding of Taylor; three sisters, Regina, Margarete and Geraldine; two grandchildren, Teisha Marie Geise and Donald Geise Jr.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas, in 1982; and a brother, Thomas, in 1989.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with Rev. Weldon Spracklen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canton-Cherry Hill, officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the the donor's choice of charities.

Peters, Martha

Martha A. Peters, 65, of Romulus, died June 12, 1995 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born on Sept. 12, 1929, she is survived by two sons, Norman of Romulus and Melvin of Flat Rock; two daughters, Angela Ann (Robert) Watson of Westland and Margaret (Dallas) Schultz of Whitmore Lake; a brother, Larry Thompson of Hartland; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Crane Funeral Home of Romulus and interment was in Romulus Cemetery.

Farr, Hazel

Hazel E. Farr, 92, formerly of Romulus, died June 19, 1995 in the Burnside Nursing Home of Marshall, Ill. She most recently resided in Terre Haute, Ind.

Born on Feb. 16, 1903 in Jasonville, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Martin and Rosetta Johnson Orman. She was a retired beautician.

Survivors include a brother, Muri Orman of Terra Haute, Ind. and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Ray Bedwell; her second husband, Dave Farr and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was conducted at the Shaw Chapel at Burnside Nursing Home with the Rev. David Deal officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville. Arrangements were offered by the Pearce Funeral Home of Marshall.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Burnside Nursing Home.

Morris, Mary

Mary M. Morris, 91, of Belleville, died May 25, 1995 at home.

Born on July 2, 1903 in Stevenson Ayrshire, Scotland, she is

survived by four sons, Homer R. (Jean) Morris of Belleville, James L. (Kathy) Morris of Romulus, Samuel R. (Dolly) Morris of Bartow, Fla. and John L. (Gay) Morris of Woodbridge, Ohio; a sister, Christina Heelen of Livingston, Mont.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Homer Sr.; and her parents, Samuel and Christina (McFadyen) Longridge; six brothers and a sister.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with the Rev. John F. Losen, pastor of Bethany Bible Church, officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

Solak, Paul

Paul E. Solak, 75, of Wayne, died June 17, 1995 in Wayne.

Born in Detroit on Jan. 16, 1920, he was a lifelong area resident.

Survivors include a sister, Theresa Bialo of Wayne; a brother, Bernard of Macomb Township; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lillian.

The funeral was at St. Christopher Catholic Church of Detroit with the Rev. Richard Hartmann officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery of Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen

Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home.

The family urges that memorials be sent to St. Christopher Church in the form of Mass offerings.

Baird, Maryetta

Maryetta Baird, 86, of Belleville, died June 3, 1995 at Oakwood Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Born in Madison, Ind. on Feb. 24, 1909, she was employed by Benton Harbor Schools and Michigan State Expanded Nutrition Program, before retiring in 1974.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Belleville and a former member of the AME Church of Benton Harbor.

Survivors include a daughter, Doretha L. (Leonard) Armstrong; a step-daughter, Alma Jean (Wilbur) McKinley; two grandsons, Leonard II (Robin) Armstrong and William Armstrong, both of Ypsilanti; and one great-grandson, Brandon Chase Armstrong.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Henry; her parents, James and Ida Tyree; a brother, Carl Nelson Tyree; and two sisters, Ida Payne and Louise Whittaker.

The funeral was at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. David T. Strong officiating. Interment was in Crystal Springs Memorial Park Cemetery of Benton Harbor.

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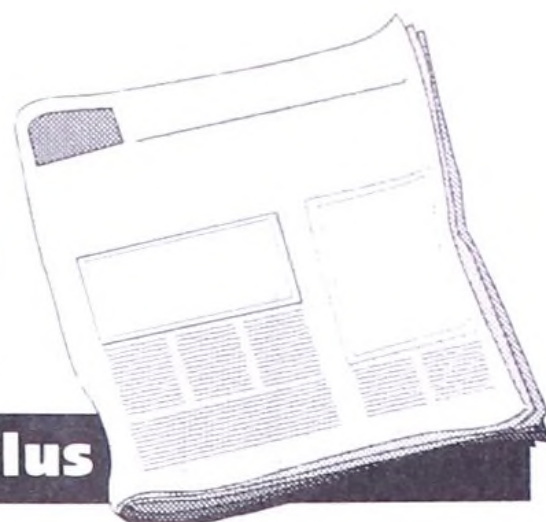
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Hometown holiday events set

The following events are planned during the **Romulus Hometown Celebration:**

Saturday July 1

Women's Softball Tournament 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Johnson Park

Dedication of Beverly Tot Lot Play Area 1 p.m. Beverly Tot Lot

Dedication of Cordell Park Play Area 2 p.m. Cordell Park
Music in the Park (Allan Barnes) 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Historic Park

Sunday July 2

Art in the Park 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Historic Park

Cruisin' Romulus, noon to 6 p.m. Senior Park

Historical Museum Open House 1 to 4 p.m. Historic Park

25th Silver Anniversary Celebration and debut concert of Romulus Symphony 2 p.m. Historic Park

Monday July 3

City Hall, Library Open House 8:30-5 p.m. Building Locations

City Hall Rededication 10 a.m. City Hall

Children's Bike Decorating Contest 4:30 p.m. City Parking Lot

Romulus Hometown Parade 6 p.m. City Parking Lot

July 4

Prayer Ceremony 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. All events

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be at Men's Softball Tournament

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Elmer Johnson Horse Shoe Championship 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. City Park

Children's Games, noon to 1 p.m.

Community Picnic, noon to dusk

Firefighters' Waterball Tournament 1 to 3 p.m.

Home Run Derby 2 p.m.

Fireworks Spectacular 10 p.m.

Office moves across street

This weekend, the offices of the *Belleville Enterprise/Romulus Roman* and the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will move from their current location at 116 Fourth Street to 397 Main Street, Suite 2.

The offices will move to the front of the building which currently houses Girlstown Foundation, which is just across the street from the present location.

The phone number for both businesses will remain the same.



Visiting Confederate

Judy Widman of Romulus displays a Southern style house dress with fringe that would have been worn in the Kingsley House time period (late 1850's). Widman is a five-year member of the Romulus Historical Society and two-year member of the Historical Commission. She also is active with the Ladies Soldiers Friends Society and the Bledsoe's Battery of Missouri (a Confederate Civil War re-enactment group). MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Romulus traces its history to French settler

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Samuel Polyne, a French Canadian adventurer, is the first known settler to permanently reside in what is now the city of Romulus, in about 1826.

He settled in the area of the old Hayti Elementary School on Beverly Road, when the Romulus area was accessible only by foot trails and small boats traveling the Huron River.

A little later, in 1833, he was joined by other settlers notably James Pullen and his six sons.

The Pullen family settled in an area now occupied by the Hayes Wheels Co. The following year the village of Mount Pleasant was mapped and recorded.

This was the first organized community in the area and the name of Mount Pleasant was given to it, because it was located on the only elevated land in the township.

The village was on a bluff overlooking the Huron River, in the area of the current Mount Pleasant School.

A business community was organized there including a store, sawmill and hotel. A Baptist Church was also organized there, but it did not survive.

It is reported that the village soon became a manufacturing center for counterfeit money.

Thousands of coins were created there and the area became known as a gathering place for the coin makers and in 1839 the ringleaders of these counterfeiting activities were arrested.

After those arrests the remaining residents left and nothing is left to show they were there.

In 1835, a separate village was established at Pullen's Corners (now known as Five Points—the intersection of Goddard Road, Huron River Drive, Grant and Ozga roads).

The village became known as Romulus by an act passed by the Territorial Legislature in February 1835.

The following year the village plat for Pullen's Corners was recorded following the first meeting of the Romulus Township officers.

The first meeting was held on April 6, 1835 at the home of Joseph T. Pullen. The Pullen family was the key to that new government with David J. Pullen elected supervisor, Joseph T. Pullen was one of its assessors and Jenks Pullen was one of the school inspectors. He also held the titles of constable and tax collector.

The population of Pullen's Corners rose to 125 in 1835 and 25 of those persons were eligible to vote for officers at the first meeting. The total ex-

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Art slated in park

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Artists and crafters of all styles will be displaying and selling their homemade wares at the annual "Art in the Park" program from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 2 at Romulus Historic Park.

Maria Lambert, Romulus Arts Commission treasurer, said the program sponsors encourage crafters to display and sell only handmade products, rather than resale crafts.

In the past, the "Art in the Park" activity was conducted in September, but this year it has been switched to July as part of the city's Hometown Celebration marking Romulus'

Festival slated Crowds expected at celebration

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A large crowd is expected next Tuesday night as Romulus celebrates its annual patriotic celebration of the Fourth of July with an extended fireworks display about 10 p.m. at Elmer Johnson Park.

Parks and Recreation Director Brian Hitsky said the city is preparing for a large turnout of area families, since some nearby towns and cities are not providing a fireworks display this year.

Since safety precautions will be extremely high, Hitsky said, some viewers entrance to Johnson Park may be blocked so that emergency vehicles will have easy entrance and exit at the park.

If such a blockage occurs,

Hitsky advises, visitors should travel to nearby Romulus Middle School or Wick School parking areas to obtain a good view of the fireworks display.

A rain date for the fireworks has been set for July 5.

Hitsky said the fireworks will be the climax of the four-day Romulus Hometown Celebration that will begin at 8:30 a.m. with an hour-long interdenominational prayer ceremony headed by the Rev. Brad Lewis, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church.

Lewis said he will be accompanied by local electronic musician Peter Dodge and two members of the Wayne Westland Salvation Army staff Angela Donaldson and Margaret Jolly, who will sing three contemporary Christian songs.

John Donaldson, also of the Wayne Westland Salvation

Army, also will offer one of the prayers.

Following the prayer ceremony, the Romulus Kiwanis Club will begin their pancake breakfast in the park.

A men's softball tournament will begin at 10 a.m. and a horse shoe championship will follow an hour later.

A community picnic will begin about noon, as will a children's game period under the direction of City Assessor Matt Raftary and his staff.

The afternoon spotlight will take place near the tennis courts at 1 p.m., as the city's four fire department stations will compete for bragging rights on winning the two hour waterball tournament.

An extra special home run derby will begin at 2 p.m. at one of the park's softball fields.

'Old days' revived at festival

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus residents will get a chance to reminisce about the "good ol' days" on July 2, when the city's first elected Mayor Hyle J. Carmichael and seven councilmen join in a massive birthday party for the city.

City Clerk Linda Choate has invited Carmichael and the first councilmen to the Silver Anniversary bash and concert at Historic Park. All those who respond to Choate's letter will be introduced to the public that day.

Community Development Director Jane Downing will serve as coordinator of the day's ceremony.

Ironically four of those original seven councilmen are on this year's ballot. William M.



William Oakley

Oakley, who also served later as mayor, is running for mayor again this year against incumbent Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Two of the first councilmen are currently incumbents, Jimmie Raspberry and Ellis Pen-

nington, and are seeking reelection.

A fourth early Councilman Brooker Edwards also is seeking election this November.

Other initial city councilmen included Edmund W. Bizek, Fred Junior Block and James C. Stewart.

In addition to meeting the early city elected officials, those attending the birthday bash will be able to listen to music provided by the newly created Romulus Symphony.

Edouard Kesner, head of the symphonic group, said his musicians will provide a mini-concert and, if called upon, he will offer a few words on the city's birthday festivities.

Silver Anniversary celebration participants also will be treated to free cake and ice cream.

Newspaper marks century of service

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

For more than a century, the *Romulus Roman* has provided the hometown communication touch to the community.

In 1892 the *Romulus Roman* was taken over by A.E. Smith, who was operating the *Belleville Enterprise* at the same time.

In that era, both news items and advertisements were printed on the front page.

In its earliest editions the *Roman* carried such items as "John Chapin of Detroit Sundayed with friends in Romulus" and "Mrs. Frank Whittaker of Belleville was the guest of her parents here last week."

Also on the front pages would be advertisements for furniture, bicycles and boots.

Another edition revealed "Henry Seestedt, proprietor of the Seestedt Furniture Factory was seriously injured in a

runaway (wagon) Monday forenoon" and "Irvin Cross, principal of the New Buffalo schools, is home for the summer vacation."

On July 8, 1896, he reported that "August Meyer, a German farmer living three miles east, had a valuable team of horses killed by the Wabash east-bound express last Thursday."

Smith also reported a July 4th accident that occurred as W.H. McBride's horse drawn carriage was badly damaged, as fireworks frightened the horse causing it to race away. No one was reported injured in the accident, Smith wrote.

Page one of that edition also

carried ads announcing the opening of a new meat market, a local bicycle contest and the daily railroad schedules.

In 1913, Smith reported that phone rates had increased, causing some patrons to consider discontinuing use of the service after their current leases ran out.

In 1925 Frank Ames of Wayne began operating the *Roman* and later sold it to Ray Clift in 1945 and Clift with his partner Lewis Robson formed the *Associated Newspapers* adding papers in Wayne, Inkster and Garden City to the news-

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Conservationists

Marie Domcik of Belleville and Bob Waddell of Romulus pass out literature describing Huron Valley Conservation Association-sponsored activities. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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penses for the first fiscal year was \$39.25.

Throughout the early days of Romulus, the area was infested with wolves. The people and their property were so troubled that for many years a bounty ranging from \$2 to \$5 was paid for the scalp of any wolf that was killed within the township.

Children and cattle were considered the most endangered by the threat of the wolves.

According to tradition, the city was given the name Romulus because of the story of Romulus and Remus, who were the founders of Rome. Romulus was believed to have been suckled by the wolves.

Early life in Romulus was said to be very primitive with homes made of shingles from the bark of the white ash tree. At that time a team of oxen cost \$80.

Records show that numerous herds of deer and plenty of black bear and turkeys were found in the area.

Corn and buckwheat were the main crops during this time. Instead of plowing in the seeds, farmers reportedly just placed the seeds under a heavy bed of leaves in the autumn.

Early Romulus vehicles were not wagons, but crude wooden sleds, historical accounts record. Wagons were used in the township, but served no purpose in the district as there were no roads there.

Pullen's Corners remained the center of town for many years with its designation as the official post office until 1871.

The combined general store and post office was for many years the only commercial establishment in the township.

Samuel R. Kingsley ran the general store and was the postmaster for nearly 20 years. (His family home earlier this month was moved from its site at the old Pullen's Corners to Hunt Street in Romulus Historical Park.)

In 1854 the Romulus Union Church Society was organized for the purpose of building a church that could be used by people of all denominations and also for all funerals.

The church was built and dedicated in June 1856.

It could seat, at that time, 200 persons and cost \$1,400. It later made history by becoming part of the famous Underground Railroad that was used to aid fleeing slaves.

Residents discovered a dug-out under the church and there was evidence that the church had a secret trap door that led to the cellar and dugout.

Today the building houses the Romulus Wesleyan Church and is headed by Pastor Donald (Mike) McClellan.

Meantime the first town hall was built in 1872 at Five Points at a cost of \$500. The building was only 20 by 30 feet.

Later the town hall was moved closer to the center of town, Goddard and Vining roads, which is now part of Detroit Metro Airport.

Little construction occurred in the eastern portion of the township, because of severe surface water problems.

To rid the town of the swamp conditions, drainage ditches were built to channel water from the Rouge and Ecorse rivers and the Brownstown Creek into the Detroit River.

The pioneer period of Romulus ended about the time of the start of the Civil War (1861) and Romulus was then filled with small farms of about 80 acres per family. There reportedly were few businesses located here at the time namely a Northline Road blacksmith shop, a printing shop and sawmills.

Romulus sent 21 volunteers to the Civil War as part of the 24th Michigan Iron Brigade. Some were among those killed at the battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania. Only five of the 21 returned home after the war.

Nine one-room schoolhouses were scattered about the town, most of them in the same locations as current schools.

There were two main roads, but no railroads. The roads were Territorial Road (now Wayne Road) and Diagonal Road (now mainly Henry Ruff Road).

The largest parcel of land in the early years was owned by L.B. Rizner and consisted of more than 900 acres between Northline and Pennsylvania roads.

In 1871, the Holly, Wayne and Monroe Railroad (a north-south line) was constructed through the town of Romulus. The U.S. Government began using Romulus rather than Pullen's Corners as its post office site.

The railroad's name was later changed to Flint and Pere Marquette.

The Detroit, Butler and St. Louis Railroad extended from Detroit to Butler, Ind. Later in 1880 some Detroit citizens decided to extend it further so that it would connect the Wabash Railroad with Detroit, traveling through Romulus.

That was completed in 1881 and the village of Romulus began to grow faster than ever before.

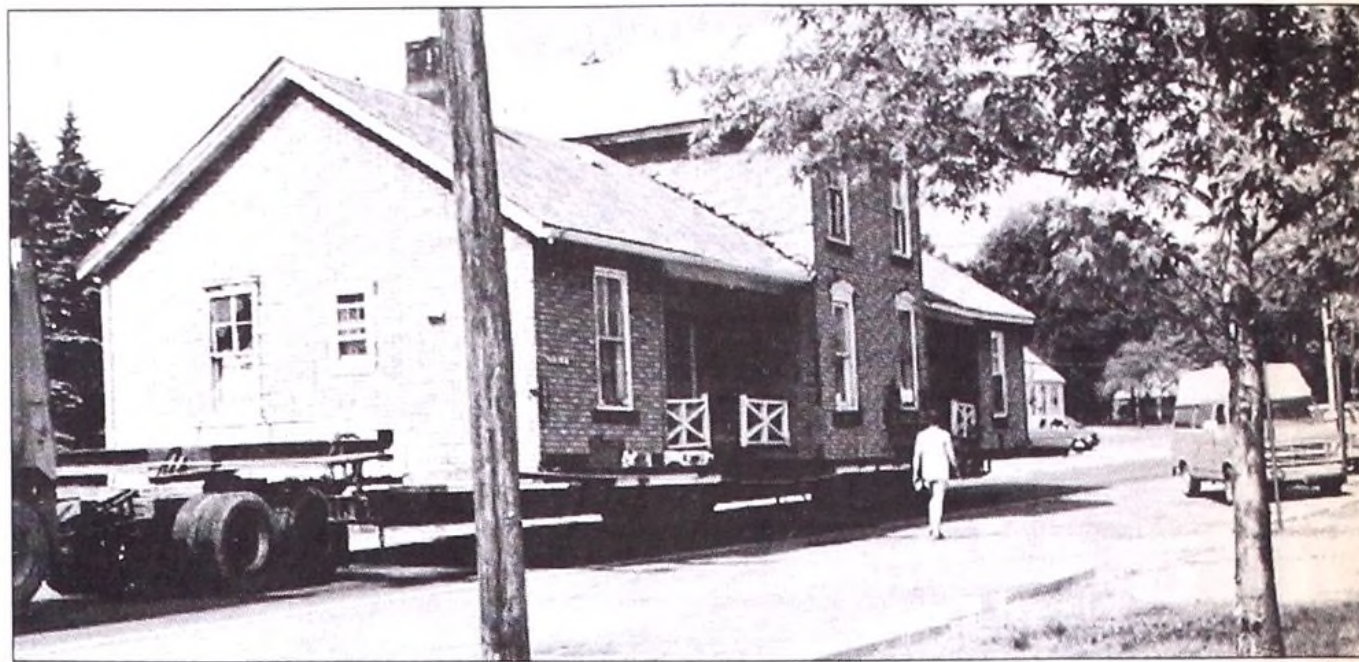
The general store was moved from Five Points to the southeast corner of Shook and Goddard Road (now the site of the Landing Strip Lounge). A hotel that could accommodate six guest rooms was built across the street. Just after the turn of the century (1903) a bank was set up in Romulus.

The owners of one sawmill located just east of the Pere Marquette Railway began to make kitchen tables, chairs and tin bathtubs that were sent out to the mail order houses.

Later they decided to make their own cast iron legs for the bathtubs and thus a foundry was born. The foundry represented the first heavy industry in Romulus.

Back at that time nine separate school districts existed and that continued until 1946 when they voted to reorganize into becoming the Romulus Township School District. That name was changed 20 years later when the district became

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The first of two historical Romulus homes was moved from Huron River Drive on June 21 and is now located on Hunt Street in the Romulus Historical Park area. The top photo shows a side view of the home as it moves along Grant Road, near the Romulus School District office. The bottom photo provides a heads-on look of the flat bed truck that carried the home to its final destination. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Mid-1850s home relocated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus residents will get a chance for a closer view of their history during its 25th city birthday celebration, as the 19th century Victorian-style Kingsley home was moved to its permanent location on Hunt Street in Romulus Historical Park.

The home, believed built in the mid-1850s by early Romulus postmaster Samuel R. Kingsley and his wife, Polly, was moved from its original site at Pullen's Corners to the historical park during the morning hours of June 21.

Hundreds of Romulus residents and employees stood in

front of their homes or workplaces along the route of Grant Road and Hunt Street to witness the massive wooden structure being pulled slowly behind Detroit Edison work crews.

Pearl Varner, president of the Romulus Historical Society, praised the enthusiasm of Mayor Beverly McAnally and Community Development Director Jane Downing in obtaining the federal grant monies needed to fund the move.

She said the recent move climaxed more than two and a half years of research, paper work and planning that resulted in the obtaining of grant funds.

Varner said Kingsley owned

the property since 1855 and reared eight children in the home. He worked in the mercantile trade field for 15 years and was a local postmaster for another 19 years, she said.

The reason the Kingsley home was selected for salvation was because of its particular style of architecture, Varner said, and it is strongly hoped that the home can be restored to its early Victorian style.

The most recent owners of the home, Eugene and Sylvia Perecki, donated the home to the city in March 1993.

Varner also cited one of the prime building movers, Alford

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Sumpter Country Fest is 'first-class hoedown

By HEATHER NEEDHAM
MCN Staff Writer

The 19th annual Sumpter Country Fest kicks off Thursday July 13, and will feature a parade, fireworks, and performances by live bands.

Participants can expect a wide variety of activities, ranging from magic shows to demolition derbies.

Nancy Kirchner, deputy clerk of Sumpter Township and part of the organizing committee, said organization for this year's festival began when last year's ended.

"We're busy as one-armed paper hangers," Kirchner said.

The 1994 Country Fest featured country singer Billy Dean, but the festival was plagued by disagreeable weather, Kirchner said.

The Sumpter Country Fest was originally called "Sumpter Days" and began in 1976. In 1985, the name changed to "Sumpter Country Fest," Kirchner said.

The main attractions will be the carnival, the "Figure Eight" demolition derby, and country and western singer John Berry.

In the "Figure Eight" demolition derby, which begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, the cars will run into each other inside a figure eight shaped track. The last remaining car is the winner, Kirchner said.

A second demolition derby will take place Sunday at 7 p.m. Kirchner said she expects



John Berry

the derbies to attract large crowds.

"I always get excited (about the festival)," Kirchner said.

Martin Kalasz, head of the organizing committee said preparation for this year's festival has been "really, really, hectic."

"We tried to get a variety of activities that people will enjoy," he said.

The main attraction, for Kalasz, is John Berry. He saw

Berry perform in East Lansing in January and said "he's a really good performer."

"(Berry) is a really nice, soft-spoken person. He's a really good all-around person," Kalasz said.

Admission to the festival is free, but the carnival, demolition derby, and live concerts are not free. The John Berry show is \$15.50 for reserved tickets, and \$10.50 for general admission. The two demolition

derbies cost \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages five through 12, and children under five are free. The carnival tickets are \$6 for five tickets, \$1.50 for one ticket, or \$9 for an all-day pass.

Thursday's activities will begin at 5 p.m. with the "Play-world Unlimited Carnival." The "U.S.A. Figure Eight" car race will begin at 8 p.m., featuring cars racing in a figure eight pattern.

Friday's events will begin at noon with arts and crafts. Other featured events include the Balsters Magic Show at 5 p.m. the band "Hired Hand," and a Mini Tractor Pull in the arena at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, festival participants can fuel their energy with a pancake breakfast. The parade begins at noon, at the corner of Judd and Sumpter roads. The John Reed and Company clowns will perform at 2 p.m., and the Cedar Creek band performs from 2 to 6 p.m.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, John Berry will perform, followed by Hired Hand at 9 p.m.

Fireworks will round out the day's events in the arena.

The final day of events will feature an antique car show, a kiddie tractor pull at 2 p.m., a 2 to 6 p.m. performance by Sherman Arnold, the USA Demolition Derby at 7 p.m., and an 8 p.m. to midnight performance of a live band in the pole barn.

The grandstand opens at 6:30 p.m. each night, and Saturday is "Kid's Day," with all kid's games being free.



Keeping cool

Greg Fallows, executive chef for Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course, battled 90 degree-plus heat on Friday to prepare an ice carving of the golf course symbol. The result was a 'cool' reproduction of the logo. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Romulus High School Class of 1995 receive diplomas

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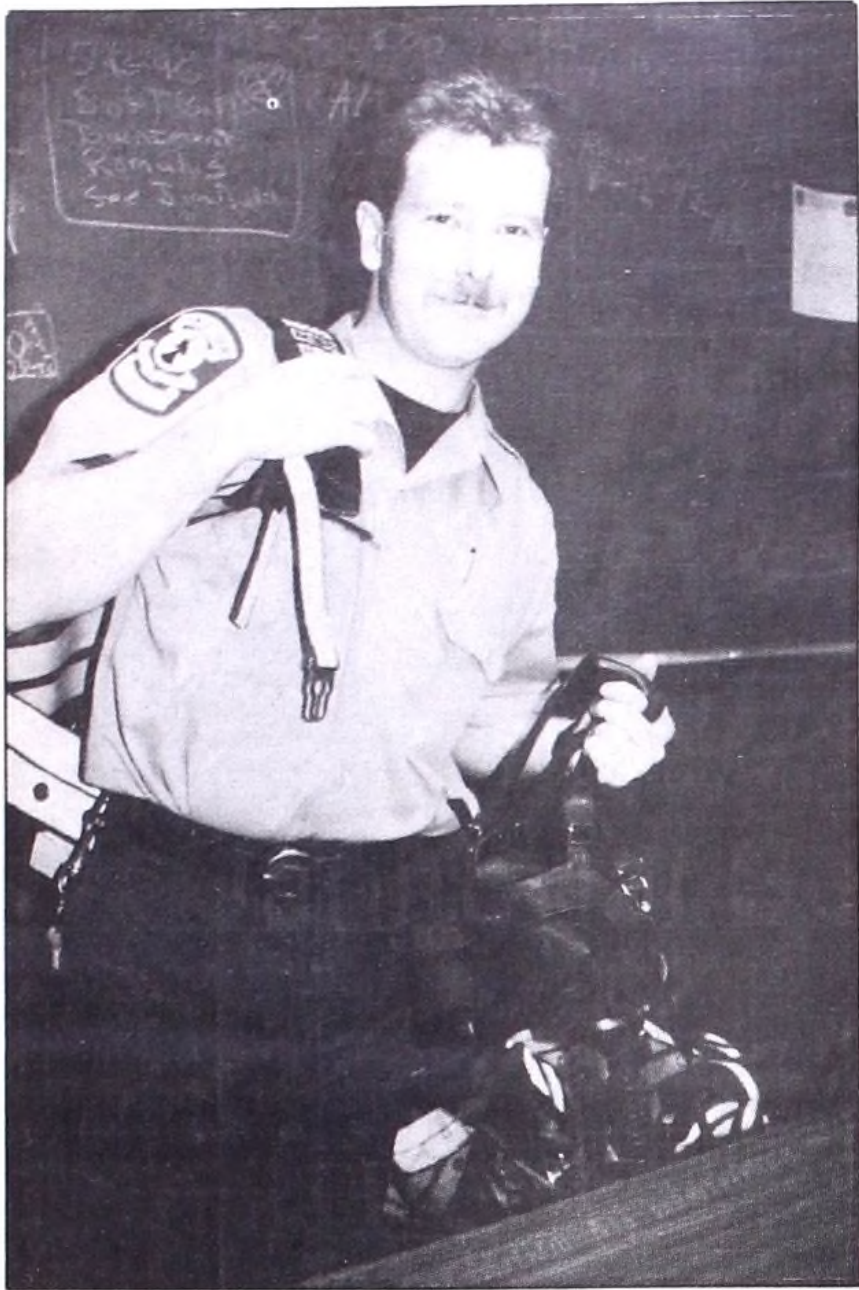
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Fire safety

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First city election day remembered

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Politics was a tough game 25 years ago, just like it is today. While area banker Hyle J. Carmichael easily won election over two opponents as Romulus' first mayor, the decision to switch from township to city government earned only a 62 vote majority.

In fact the day 54-year-old Carmichael was being sworn in as mayor, the results of an ordered recount were announced and only one vote was changed.

Also elected were city clerk

Leonard J. Folmar, 28, and treasurer, Albert Glinski, 45.

A check of *Romulus Roman* news accounts, shows also that Jimmie Raspberry finished high man on the council with 1,347 and thus became the city's first mayor pro tem. Another strong showing was by William M. Oakley, who gained 1,193 votes.

The charter called for non-partisan elections and a strong-mayor form of government.

A short time later the council passed its first city budget calling for an expenditure of \$1,570,470.

William Kreger reappointed as Metropark commissioner

William E. Kreger, well-known in political and civic affairs in Wayne County, has been reappointed to represent Wayne County on the Board of Commissioners of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

He was appointed by County Executive Edward McNamara and confirmed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at its meeting on June 1.

Kreger will serve a six-year term, which will end on May 15, 2001.

With more than 36 years of service as an HCMA Commissioner, Kreger's service is the longest in HCMA Board history.

Currently, he also serves as director on the boards of directors for the Community Bank of Dearborn and Dearborn Bancorp Inc.

Kreger has been associated with several business interests, including the President of All Star Vending, Inc., of Port Huron Michigan.

He is a long-time resident of



William Kreger

Wyandotte and for over 30 years was vice-president of Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Wyandotte and was president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Port Huron from 1974-1985. He is a former mayor of Wyandotte, a former publisher of the Wyandotte News-Herald and former member of the Wayne County Road Commission and Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

YWCA of Western Wayne searches for achievers

By RACHAEL LEWIS
MCN Special Writer

The YWCA of Western Wayne is searching for local women achievers.

Nominations must be received by the end of the month to qualify for the selection process that will culminate at the YWCA Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon on Nov. 3 at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn.

The festive event recognizes women who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence on both of their professional

Six awards will be made in the categories of Arts/Communication, Business/Industry, Government Law, Professions, Volunteer Service, and Young Women (ages 16-23). Each winner receives an art piece created by Pewabic Pottery. All nominees and their sponsors receive recognition at the luncheon.

and personal endeavors for the betterment of Western Wayne County according to YW Executive Director, Corinne Vincent.

Nomination guidelines and luncheon information are available by contacting the YWCA of Western Wayne County at 313-561-4110.

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The 1995 Chair Margaret St. Andre of AAA Michigan points out that this annual event creates an opportunity for community leaders to encourage and recognize leadership among women.



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Residents 'hooked on Belleville'

When members of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and tri-community elected officials met recently, at the top of their agendas were ideas to promote the area with a single theme.

Central Business Community (CBC) Chairman Tony Sam suggested a nautical theme to highlight Belleville Lake, the only inland lake in Wayne County.

Whether it is the annual National Strawberry Festival, fishing and boating on Belleville Lake or the unique residential communities, the Belleville area attracts visitors, residents and businesses for a variety of reasons.

The staff of the *Belleville Enterprise* is "hooked on Belleville" because of its historic background, its turn-of-century homes, the sailboats and power boats on the lake, the sight of young and old fishing from lake shore, the Sunday concerts in the park, the popular National Strawberry Festival, the Sumpter Country Fest and the various downtown activities.

"We're 'hooked on Belleville' because of the people - the longtime residents who tell us tales of the 'good old days' and the enthusiastic newcomers who are eager to bring new ideas to the community."

- staff

We're "hooked on Belleville," because of the people - the longtime residents who tell us tales of the "good old days" and the enthusiastic newcomers who are eager to bring new ideas to the community.

We're "hooked on Belleville" because it has its rural areas, along with its bustling suburban neighborhoods. We appreciate the fact that we can buy "fresh picked" vegetables from roadside farmers

stands during the summer months, choose a pumpkin from a local farm for Halloween and cut our own Christmas tree here in the winter.

It's easy to be "hooked on Belleville" with its mix of old and new, with its friendly people and community-minded citizens.

Now, we've told you why the staff of the *Belleville Enterprise* is "hooked on Belleville," and we'd like to hear the same from our readers.

Send the reason or reasons that you are "hooked on Belleville" to *Belleville Enterprise*, 397 Main St., Belleville. Letters should be no longer than 300 words, and must be received by Sept. 1, 1995.

The winning entry will receive a prize of a weekend getaway - allowing them to be away from Belleville just long enough to really appreciate their hometown when they return. Four runners-up will each receive one-year subscriptions to the *Enterprise*, and dinner for two at a Belleville area restaurant.

Library friends' record busy season of events for 1995

The Friends of the Fred D. Fischer Library have completed their programs until September.

The used book sale on May 6 earned almost \$200 to help support the Children's Reading Program, according to Pat Ryback.

On May 25, local author Beverly Jenkins addressed 60 guests and entertained them with her lively description of the writing process, getting published and an interesting history of African-american's and their life after the Civil War.

"Park Gregory and Robert Doane were hosted at the reception at the library on June 8."

Jenkins suggested we promote prominent contemporary African Americans. Her new novel is in the hands of her publisher and will be avail-

able in book stores in November. At that time the Friends will host another reception.

Park Gregory and Robert Doane were hosted at the reception at the library on June 8. Both men signed copies of the book, *History of Van Buren*, written and published in 1930, by Dr. Samuel H. Robbe. Doane and Gregory paid to have the book republished. These books are available for sale at the Fischer Library for \$11.

Doane brought original plat maps of Belleville and Van Buren Township.



Helping hands

Sumpter Township Supervisor Marvin Banotai and Treasurer John Morgan give some fishing pointers to two youngsters at Sherwood Lake. Each child who attended the fishing clinic, sponsored by the Huron Valley Conservation Association, caught a fish. Although some of the catches were not very big, the youngsters had an enjoyable time and picked up some tips for future fishing ventures. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



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Councilman Anthony Talaga said, "In the past years that we have picked up your service we are very pleased. There have been very few interruptions."

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In September 1994, Mike

and Kathy Wilcox purchased the Associated Newspapers and instituted the name of Michigan Community Newspapers for the chain of six weekly newspapers and a Sunday edition known as Eyewitness.

The Romulus Roman has served as the city's official newspaper for many years in the past decades.

without interruption until May 1970, when the first city of Romulus officials were elected and sworn into office.

The existing Romulus City Hall was built at a cost of \$1,975,000 and the Romulus Public Library and 34th District Court buildings were added later.

The other key element of

Romulus history is the Detroit Metro Airport that began in 1930 as Wayne County Airport. It began as a small airport on a limited section of land and then was expanded to include four square miles of land.

Metro Airport is currently in the midst of another of its major enlargements that will include a fourth major runway.

House

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Edenton, whose interest in house moving dates back to 1945.

Edenton, born in Macon, Tenn. in 1923, moved to Michigan in 1943. He began working for C.P. Myers, a home mover, and continued with that company until 1972.

He also worked for the C.J. Housemovers in Ohio and J.D. Poder Co. in Michigan.

Varner said Edenton will celebrate half a century of home moving this August, hav-

ing moved homes for Greenfield Village, Dearborn Inn, Kelsey Hayes and various area churches.

For the past eight years, Varner said, Edenton has worked in partnership with John Westerman, who moved the old one-room schoolhouse to the Romulus Historical Park in 1986.

Varner said the Historical Society plans to create another plaque that will contain the names of donors to the Kingsley House renovation project. Varner said contributors who donate \$500 or more will have their name inscribed on the plaque.

Another 19th century home, known as the Bird House and currently located at Grant and Wayne roads, is expected to be moved to the historical area later this fall.

The house was built by in the 1870's by early Romulus banker, Peter C. Bird and his wife, Mary Jane (Morris).

The home was going to be demolished to make way for Detroit Metro Airport Expansion, but efforts by city, historical commission and historical society members are near to guaranteeing that the Bird House will be moved soon.



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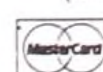
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Shark invades Tyler School

By HEATHER NEEDHAM
MCN Staff Writer

A three-foot sand shark invaded the gymnasium of Tyler Elementary School, much to the delight of young students turned marine biologists.

Seventeen Belleville area students got a chance to handle creatures normally found thousands of miles away, thanks to a week-long workshop featuring sea anemones, sea urchins, sea stars, giant tortoises, horseshoe crabs, barnacles, and a sand shark.

The workshop took place June 19 through June 23 at Tyler Elementary School in Van Buren Township. The star attraction was "Freckles," a three-foot-long sand shark which normally lives in the Pacific Ocean near California. Each session lasted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

During the week, the students learned the delights of exotic eating as they dissected, cooked and ate squid. They also grew a kelp forest, and learned about environmental cleanup as they created and cleaned up an 'ocean oil spill.

"
I was scared to touch the horseshoe crab at first. It tickled.
- Traci Ackron

Students expressed their artistic sides with "fish prints," made by applying paint to a fish and pressing the fish against a piece of paper, said Kathy Hammons, who assisted in organizing the project.

Hammons said she was impressed with the turnout, calling it "wonderful."

"There's no way a classroom can bring this kind of learning," Hammons said.

"It's real hands-on."

Two area children, Traci Ackron, a sixth grader, and Emily Drescher, a third grader, fearlessly reached into the large tanks to handle the animals, some looking like large, furry spiders.

Ackron said she was afraid of touching the strange animals at first, but now handles them like a professional.

"I was scared to touch the horseshoe crab at first," she said. "It tickled."

Ackron said she has been interested in animals for a long time, and that she might study them later in her life.

Drescher, a St. Anthony Academy student said she had the most fun "petting Freckles."

Among the things Drescher said she learned was the names of oceans and many different animals.

Both girls said the best part of the week was seeing and touching Freckles.

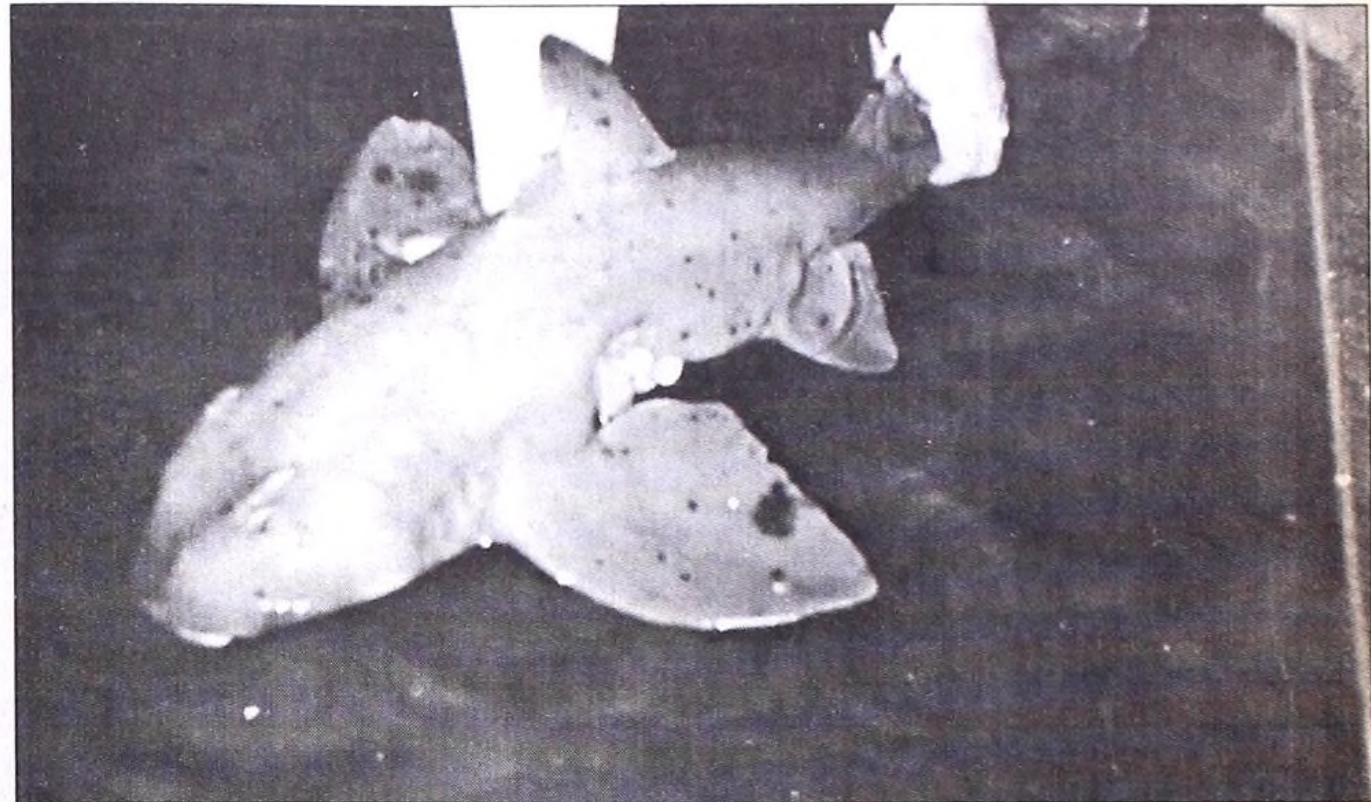
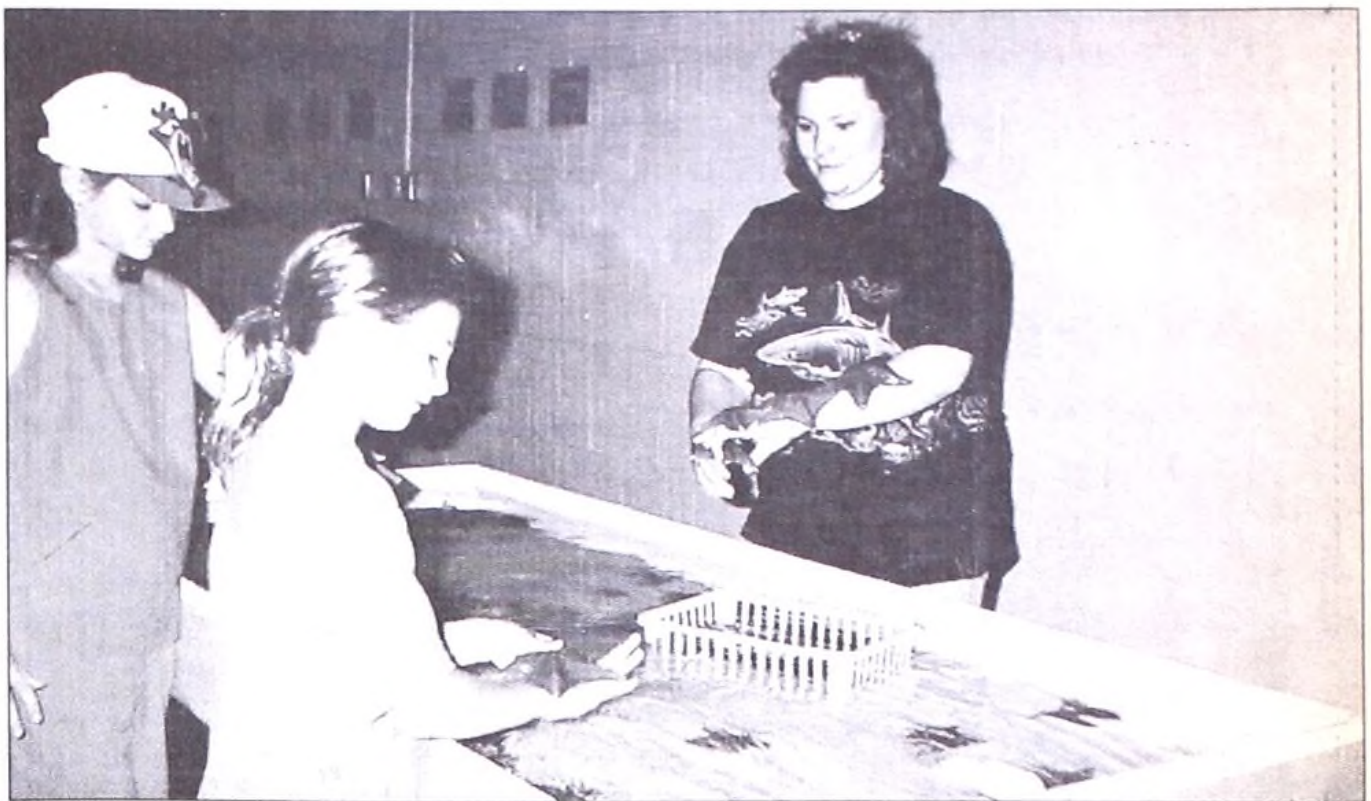
Julie Weigold, who taught the workshop sessions, said Michigan students especially benefit from the camp because they "don't have a chance to see animals from both coasts."

Weigold said she enjoyed working with this project, and is gaining valuable experience teaching.

"It's either this or substitute teaching," Weigold said.

The cost of the workshop was \$157 per child, and was open to all area students.

Hammons said there will be a similar workshop next year, but it will be a different topic.



Kathy Harmon (top) shows youngsters in her class some of the starfish in the marine biology display. The 'star' of the show (bottom) was Freckles, a three-foot-long sand shark.

Demolition Derby slated at fair

By RACHAEL LEWIS
MCN Special Writer

One of the familiar faces you will see at the Wayne County Fair and at the National Strawberry Festival is Sonny Hall of Belleville.

Hall is well known in the tri-community area as the promoter of the U.S.A. Demolition Derby and the Figure-8.

He has been involved with the Wayne County Fair since 1976, and especially enjoys events in his home town because, "I see a lot of my friends and neighbors. I can get people pumped to come down and see the shows, too."

This season the derby debuts on June 17 at the National Strawberry Festival in Belleville. He also will do Demolition Derbies for the Sumpter Country Fest.



Sonny Hall

"The derbies are gaining popularity. They are all across the state. This summer we have 43 festivals and fairs signed to hold them."

"My best memory of the Wayne County Fair is the peo-

ple I have dealt with, Elmer Abbott and the old groundskeeper Floyd Crandell -- a super nice guy."

The cars in the Demolition Derby have a \$25 entry fee, and they are inspected. There is a list of about 70 rules that the cars must conform to in order to race, Hall said.

One of the rules requires that all of the glass is removed from the car, Hall said. A six-gallon boat tank is put into the back seat and covered, and the standard gasoline tank is removed. Also, all of the doors are either closed with wire or welded closed, he explained.

"The Demolition Derby should be a very exciting event at the Wayne County Fair," Hall said. "Don't miss it."

The Wayne County Fair opens July 25 and closes July 30.

Awards abound for Class of 1995

Many scholarships, awards and honors were presented to graduating seniors from Belleville High School at the end of the term.

Awards and honors presented to the Belleville High School Class of 1995 include:

Art Award: Sarah N. Manning; Athletic Award Female: Jamie D. Mercer; Athletic Award Male: Christopher J. Cannon; BHS Productions - Theater Award: Robin E. Straitwell; Business Education Department Doris Baker Award: Michelle L. Harris; Computer Graphics and Photography Award: David A. Bow; Doris Roe Speech Activities

Award: FaDonna T. Lewis; English Award: Ronald F. Brooks II; Industrial Arts Award: Joy M. Lauderman; Life Management Award: Erin D. Allison; Mathematics Award: Michelle L. Harris; Media Center Award: Jason N. Hendrickson; Music Department Award: Jaclyn R. Loria; Band- Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: Matthew A. Jerome; Bird Musician's Award: Brian S. Sibila; Nicholas D. Falconse Service Award: Christopher R. Herring;

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Award: James Marcum III; Physical Education Award: Craig L. Hogg; Salutatorian Award: Sarah N. Manning; Science Award: Samantha A. Boike; Senior Class President: Sarah E. Hoeft; Social Studies Award: Ronald W. Slone; Special Award: Ross E. Kouba; Stage Crew Award: Yvette D. Ihlenfeldt;

Student Activities Award: Lekisha R. Reese; Trade and Industry Award: Jason C. Garland; Valedictorian Award: Lurah A. Smith; WBHS Communication Award: Jason M. Newbern; and Yearbook Award: Jason M. Newbern.

Area woman displays photographs, paintings

By RACHAEL LEWIS
MCN Special Writer

When the Wayne County Fair opens next month, Wanda Cochran will be coordinating the setup of the displays of paintings and photographs.

As yet, she has not decided if she will participate in any of the contests.

When asked about her best memory of the fair, she replied, "I have to admit, I didn't even know about fairs until I moved to Michigan 20 years ago. Once I found out about them, I started attending them

and enjoying the many displays."

"Two years ago I entered one of my own paintings into competition through a class I was taking. It took third place. I had no idea that it would finish with a prize, because there were so many good pieces. I helped set up that year, and I had fun doing the work, so I decided to become involved in some way. So far it has been very rewarding," Cochran said.

Some of her hobbies are camping in the Upper Penin-

sula on some property that she and her husband, Steven, own. She also does different types of hand work.

Some of her goals are to improve her mind, her art and her cooking. She hopes to eventually achieve a fine arts degree. She is currently working at it by attending Washenaw Community College, part time.

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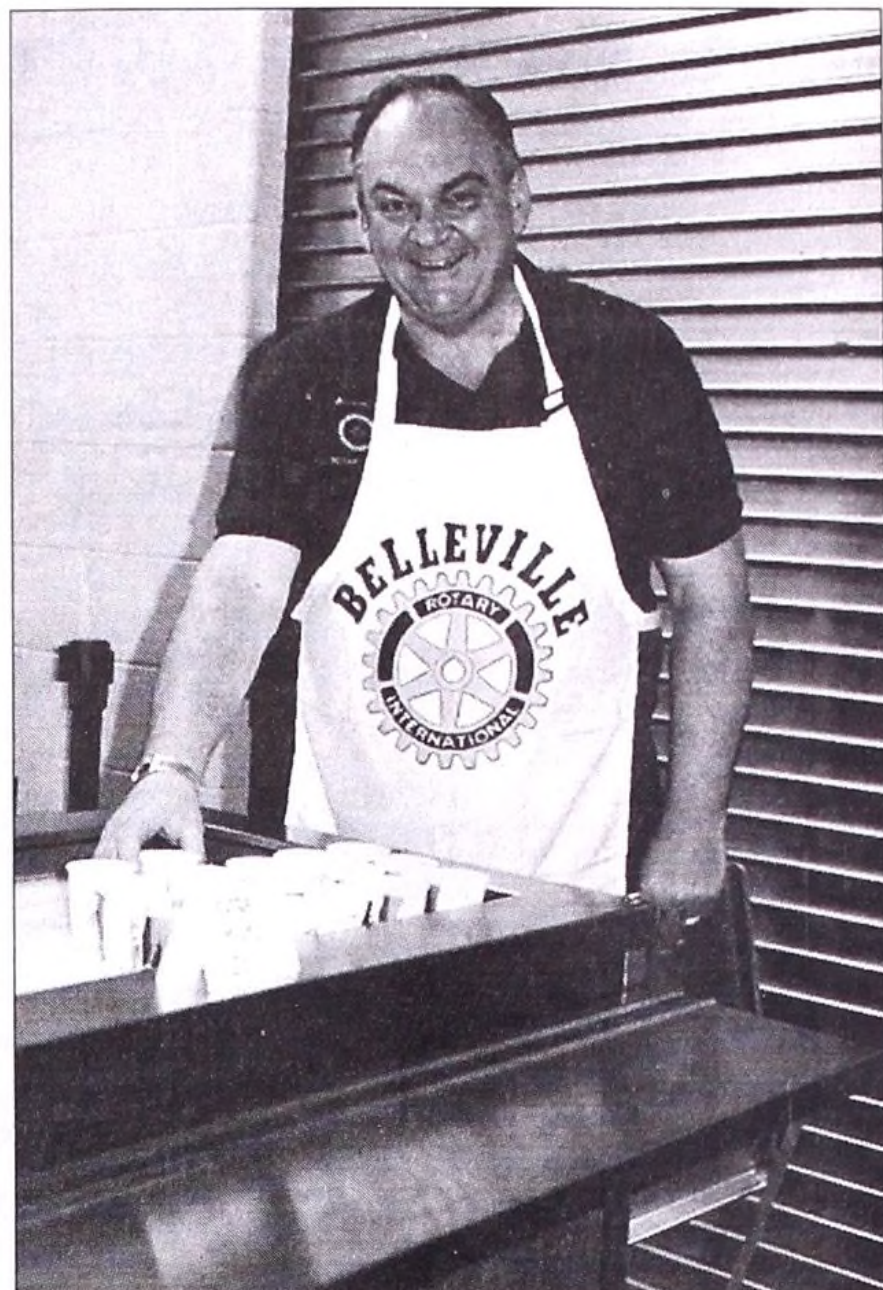
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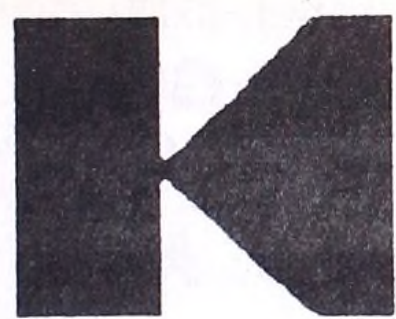
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Berry fest

During the National Strawberry Festival, Jill Noder and Shirley Rooksberry (right) offer cool drinks to passersby, while Jerald Krause (far right) takes his turn at the Rotary Club-sponsored breakfast. Below, a trio check out the golf course exhibit, while Belleville Councilman Richard McGuire views the Beyer Hospital display with Nancy McGuire and Mike Meinhardt. At the far right, Maria and Harold Kasten enjoy a strawberry pancake breakfast. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



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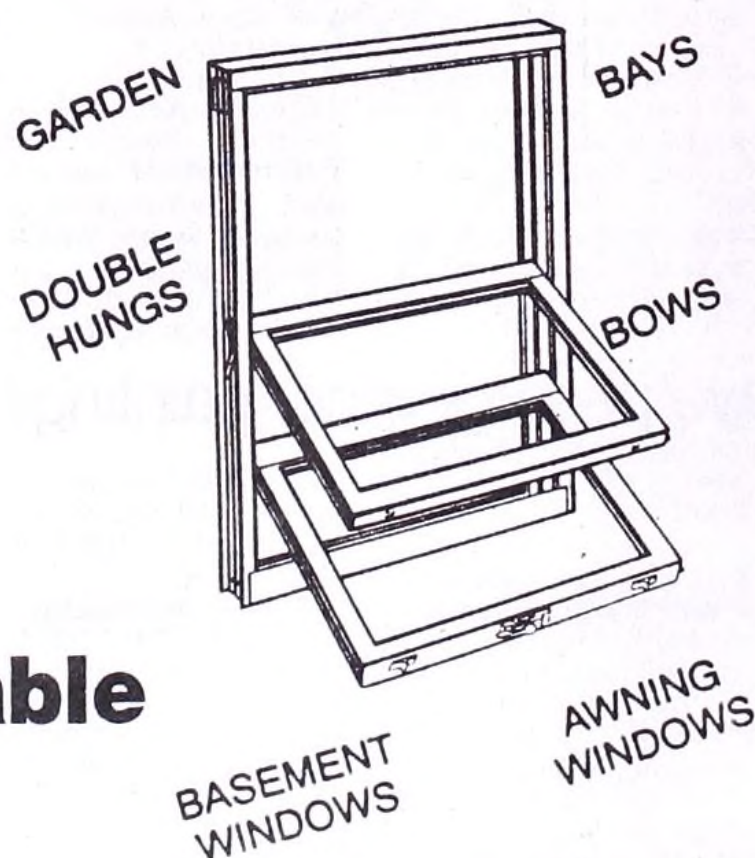
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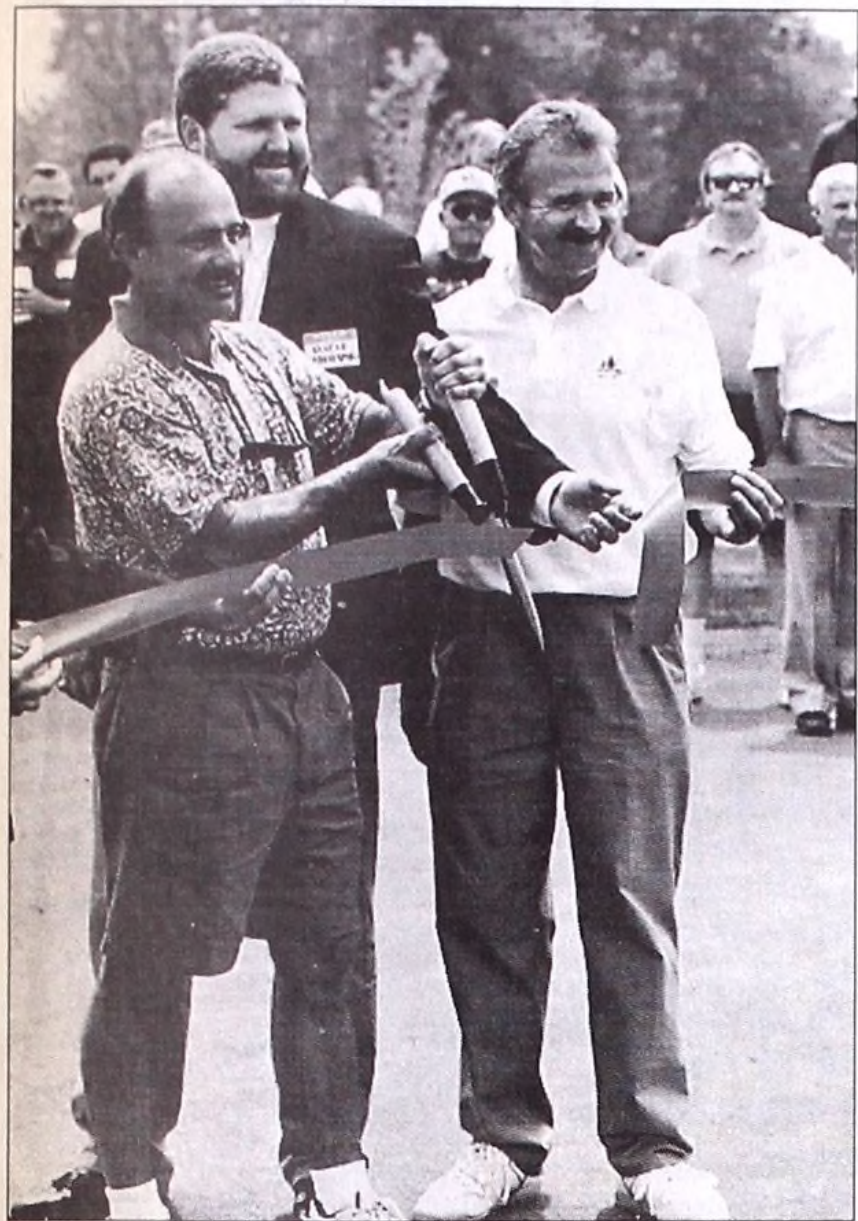
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Tee time

James Logsdon, Rich Houlihan and Supervisor David Jacokes (above) cut the ribbon to officially open Woodlands of Van Buren golf course. A piper gives the course an send-off and a golfer gives his best swing (center). Officials from surrounding communities (top right) attend the opening, and the staff check out the buffet before the guests arrive. MCN Special Photo



For many, Belleville Lake is the area's biggest attraction.

Japanese student ends year living with Belleville family

Minako Kawaski has learned to call another part of the world "home" this year. A native of Japan, Minako has been living the the Steve Emerick family of Belleville as part of the Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange Program. The most important part of Minako's exchange year was her host family, the Emericks, she said. They welcomed her as part of their family, treating her as a daughter. The Emerick family provided more than a home and meals; they also gave love, guidance, and the experience of what life is like in an American family. YFU, established in 1951, is one of the world's oldest and largest non-profit international exchange organizations, dedicated to international understanding and world peace. About 4,000 U.S. families open their homes and hearts to YFU international students each year.

Fireworks displayed on July 1

A free fireworks display, sponsored by the Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department, will blast off at dusk July 1. In the event of rain, the fireworks will be re-scheduled at dusk July 2 at the Beck Road baseball diamonds, according to Sherri Satlowske, recreation coordinator.

Leaders ready Ideas sought for cooperative area promotions

A spirit of cooperation and willingness to work together was expressed by the leaders of Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, the Central Business Community (CBC) and the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC), but ways in which to accomplish this are still being sought.

The meeting, sponsored by the BACC, focused on the theme, "Working Together to Promote the Tri-Community Area."

"We've invited representatives of the three communities to gain their input. The chamber is here to listen to you today," said BACC President Joan Dyer-Zinner, as she introduced the speakers.

CBC Chairman Tony Sam said the area needs a theme to bind it together.

"Other communities have a theme for their towns, why couldn't we have a nautical theme to promote the lake," Sam questioned. "The theme could be carried through in the shops and businesses and used in promotions."

Sam noted that, although Belleville Lake is the only in-

land lake in Wayne County, the community has not promoted it.

"We (the CBC) sponsor an annual Lakefest, but we also need a sailboat regatta or some other activity to promote the lake and the city," Sam said.

Sam noted that this year, the '50s day celebration and Lakefest are being combined.

Van Buren Township Supervisor David Jacokes outlined some of the new developments in the township - the opening of Woodlands of Van Buren golf course this spring, the ground breaking for the \$4.2 million township complex and the renovation plans for the old township hall.

Jacokes said tentative plans call for the Belleville Area Museum to be re-located into the renovated township hall.

"It could become a place for the study of history," Jacokes said. "On the second floor, there could be a meeting room for community groups. Both of these uses would tend to bring more traffic into downtown Belleville."

Gary Piotrowski, of Wood-

lands golf course, said plans are being made to host a tri-county golf championship next year. He said the event could bring recognition to the community as well as many visitors.

Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenis said he would like to see a Welcome Wagon established to greet new residents.

"We're getting new people from all over," Silvenis said. "In 1985, homes were bought by local people trading up. This is not true any longer. In 1995, we find people coming from other communities - Dearborn, downriver, north and south."

Silvenis noted that it is important to inform new residents about the advantages of the community.

"In our library, we have 100 years of Belleville history that is unprotected. We need to put that history on microfilm," said Silvenis, suggesting that the communities cooperate on a plan to microfilm the old records.

Sumpter Township Supervisor Marvin Banotai said that his community was once the rural area of Wayne County, but now that sewer service has opened the area for development, he expects to see rapid growth.

"We'd like to see shopping areas for our residents. It doesn't have to be in Sumpter - it could be in southern Van Buren Township. We need a shopping area so our residents don't have to drive 12 miles to buy food, groceries and what ever. We'd like to see the three communities work together to bring business to the southern part of Van Buren and to Sumpter."

BACC Executive Secretary Janet Millard said she has "greeter bags" for new residents, and the chamber will make an effort to get listing of newcomers.

Members of the chamber and their guests were invited to submit suggestions on ways to promote the tri-community area to the BACC office.

Clean up days slated

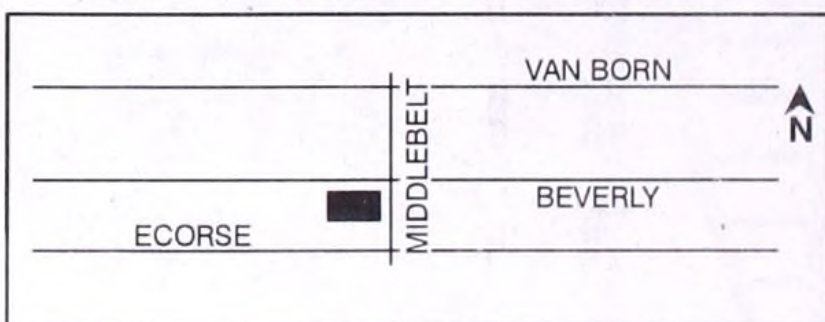
Get out the brooms and weed trimmers, it is clean-up time in Belleville.

Following the sewer construction work completion, the city council proclaimed

the period through July 4 as Fix Up/Clean Up time.

Mayor Glenn Silvenis requested council member to nominate people for awards.

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